THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity—Rain tonight and probably Friday; somewhat colder Friday; increasing easterly winds. Sun rises 7:06, sets 4:46. Moon rises 12:02 a. m. High tide 4:08 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Temperature (111 meter) Maximum, 42 at 3 a. m.; minimum, 40 at 8 a. m.; average, 41. Temperature at noon, 41. Light all vehicles at 5:16 p. m.

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KAISER'S FATE IS NEXT PEACE PROBLEM

Anti-Bolsheviks Reject Allies' Plans

U. S. FOOD BILL AIMED TO AID PACKERS

BIG 'L' MASS MEETING TONIGHT

American Asks Public for Helpful Suggestions at Tremont Temple

Constructive criticism and helpful suggestions from those interested in the improvement of the Boston Elevated Street Railway service are expected at the mass meeting called by the American in Tremont Temple tonight.

A number of experts will be on hand, and it is hoped that some plan may be evolved that will do much in solving the road's problems.

One of the advocates of public ownership with additional State aid is F. W. Merrick, chairman of the committee on transportation, United Improvement Association.

Mr. Merrick is confident that the Elevated can be made the best railway system in this country under public ownership, but that it will take time. He believes that the most direct means of procuring capital for re-equipment must be adopted, and the most direct and speedy help in his opinion would be the purchase of the Cambridge subway and the application of the purchase money to capital account.

Mr. Merrick asserted that it is imperative that the people have confidence in their trustees, as the road is being made the victim of self-seeking politicians and reformers.

He said that the whole country is watching the experiment being carried out here, and that it must be re-

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HOUSE SHUTS OUT BILL TO REPEAL 'L' CONTROL

Two bills aimed at the Boston Elevated situation were denied admission by the House of Representatives today. The first, filed by Representative James H. Brennan of Charlestown, would repeal the public control bill and direct the Public Service Commission "to make a study" of the L situation. The other, by Representative Thomas H. Green of Charlestown, would compel the trustees to run all-night cars every thirty minutes on all lines of the Elevated.

COMPLETE and UP-TO-THE-MINUTE Quotations and News of the STOCK MARKET, Every Edition, on Page 14

Trustees to Put "L" Control Up to Court

Public trustees of the Boston Elevated will shortly urge the Legislature to pass an order asking the opinion of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the entire public control and service-at-cost act.

The trustees will express no opinion in the matter, but will urge an opinion from the court in order that the credit of the road may not be impaired by any doubt as to the constitutionality of the act.

A group of Charlestown citizens have officially attacked in the courts the constitutionality of that section which guarantees a dividend to the stockholders.

REFUSE 48-HOUR WEEK TO OVER 10,000

Lawrence, Jan. 23.—The Pacific Mills, employing 10,000 operatives, today refused the forty-eight-hour week demanded by textile workers.

The company explained that trade and employment are on a downward grade, prices are now higher than ever before and the workers have during the past year received voluntary increases.

The Pacific Mills are a Massachusetts corporation, of which Robert F. Herrick of Boston is president. The corporation has a capital stock of $15,000,000, and its Boston offices are located at No. 70 Kilby street.

The statement signed by Agent Walter B. Parker, read in part:

"The textile industry, like many others, is suffering from the present readjustment. Business is dull, and without incentive wages have been increased per cent. to 15 per cent. above the earnings of the workers before the war.

"The present tariff is not protective, and owing to the lack of business in sight we cannot afford to lower the week's work from fifty-four to forty-eight hours. There is nothing that justifies such a course. In Great Britain 55½ hours is the standard, with 58¾ to 48 hours or more on the continent. European wages have advanced during the war less than American wages, which are now higher than they were before the war on the same kind and amount of work on the same kind of machinery.

QUIET RESTORED AT BARCELONA, SPAIN

By NED CLEARY,

Exclusive Cable by the International News Service and the London Daily Express.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—"Tranquility has been restored at Barcelona and the inhabitants are everywhere returning to work," Premier Romanones announced today. "The people are respecting determination of the government to stamp out all Bolshevism in Spain."

SUFFRAGISTS AS 'NEWSIES' TO SELL PARTY PAPER

Suffragists will become "newsies" next Saturday when members of the National Woman's Party will sell copies of "The Suffragist," the organization's paper, on Boston streets. The issue will contain an "explanation" why the suffragists tried to burn the President's speeches in Washington.

'MILLIONS IN PHONE RATES'

Public Service Commissioner Estimates Tremendous Increase in Revenue

Will New England pay more or less for telephone calls under the new system?

William H. O'Brien, director of the telephone and telegraph division of the Public Service Commission, says that the new rates will add more than $1,000,000 a year, and possibly twice that sum, to the company's revenues.

Henry F. Masses, rate statistician for the company, declares that the increase in some items will balance decreases in others.

Here are the figures, which speak for themselves. They were prepared by Mr. Masses for the company and show the old and new rates between Boston and stations within a 25-mile radius and in other localities:

To—	Old rates. Particular Person to Station per-calls. person-calls.	New rates. Person to Station per-calls. person-calls.
Springfield	55 65	55 65
Worcester	40 50	40 50
Fall River	30 40	30 40
Haverhill	25 30	25 30
New Bedford	35 45	35 45
Lowell	25 30	25 30
Martha's Vineyard	50 60	50 60
Nantucket	55 70	55 70
Fitchburg	30 40	30 40
Greenfield	50 65	50 65
Gloucester	25 30	25 30
From Worcester to—		
Holyoke	30 45	35 45
Greenfield	35 45	35 45
Lowell	30 40	30 40
Springfield	30 45	35 45
Athol	25 30	25 30
Fitchburg	20 25	20 25
Milford	20 25	20 25
Salem	35 50	35 50
Northampton	25 30	25 30
From Springfield to—		
Pittsfield	30 45	35 45
North Adams	35 50	40 50
Amherst	25 30	25 30
South Brookfield	25 30	25 30
Hebertown	30 40	30 40
Huntington	25 30	25 30
Ware	20 25	20 25
Northampton	25 30	25 30
From New Bedford to—		
Buzzard's Bay	20 30	15 30
Falmouth	20 30	20 30
Sagamore	25 35	25 35
Cotuit	30 40	30 40
Hyannis	30 40	30 40
Chatham	35 50	40 50
Wellfleet	35 50	40 50

HOLDUP MEN SECURE $100 AT CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge holdup men secured $100 from Charles Walsh, one of the proprietors of the Avenue Spa on Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge. A negro and a white man, according to Walsh's story, accosted him on his way home. One of the pair pointed a revolver at him and when he held up his hands the second man struck him on the head, knocking him unconscious. When he regained consciousness the two men and $100 he had in his pocket were gone.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings, $58,883,-000.

Boston sub-treasury, credit, $365,124.

New York bank clearings, $851,-427,410.

New York sub-treasury, debit, $1,086,713.

SALVATION ARMY CREED LED INTO STORM OF SHELL

Brigadier-General Mrs. Mary J. Shephard of the Salvation Army, registering at Liberty Hall on the Common today, and John T. Hosford of the Mayor's reception committee. Mrs. Shephard is the first woman back from the battlefields to register at the hall.

PLAGUE DEATHS IN BOSTON INCREASE

An increase in deaths from influenza and pneumonia, but a decrease in the number of new cases was shown in today's report from the Boston Board of Health, compared with yesterday's report.

Today's report, for the last 24-hour period, gave 19 deaths from influenza against 17 on yesterday's report, and seven deaths from pneumonia, against four reported yesterday.

The report today of new cases was 127 of influenza, compared with 144 yesterday, and nine of pneumonia, compared with 23 yesterday.

LIFESAVER AT SEVEN IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Adams, Jan. 23.—Seven years old and a hero is the record of Raymond Benvanutti, who rescued Johnnie Lawson, the same age, from drowning in the Hartnett pond on Zylonite.

Although Raymond was unable to haul his playmate out, he kept him from sinking until help arrived.

Raymond's father, when a lad in Italy, saved a woman under similar circumstances.

U. S. HAS $125,000 GUN THAT FIRES 30 MILES

Watervleit, N. Y., Jan. 23.—A huge gun with a range of thirty miles and costing $125,000 has just been shrunk at the arsenal here.

HITCHCOCK JUSTIFIES HOOVER

Senator Says It Was Up to Food Administration to Find Market for Packers

Washington, Jan. 23.—In a final effort to save the President's $100,000,000 food bill, Senator Hitchcock took the Senate floor this afternoon and admitted that the purpose was in part to save packing houses from loss.

He justified the position taken by Herbert Hoover, however, on the ground that since the packers kept their promise to the Food Administration to buy pork at 17½ cents a pound it was up to the Food Administration to keep its word to the packers and supply a market for their product.

Food Prices Higher Under U. S. Control, Says Swift of the "Big Five"

By International News Service.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Cost of foodstuffs would increase and the packing business would be crippled if Congress enacted such legislation as contained in the Sims and Kendrick bills, declared Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., one of the "Big Five" packers, today.

He took the stand before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which is conducting hearings based upon the Federal Trade Commission report, and following two days of testimony by J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co. Like Armour, Swift branded the report of the trade commission as "grossly unfair to the packing industry and asserted that Francis J. Heney, who conducted the hearings, did it in a "one-sided way and gave the packers no opportunity to refute biased testimony."

SWIFT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR.

Like Armour, Swift revealed the fact that his company is a family-owned concern, and, like Armour, he made a flat, sweeping denial that his company has any agreement, either formal or informal, with other packers concerning the division of live-stock receipts, the distribution of meats or in any way which affects livestock or meat products.

Levy Mayer, representing Swift & Co., testified. He declared the President would be given "supreme—almost divine—authority" to engage in private industry contrary to the laws of the land" under packer legislation now pending before Congress.

DECLARES BILL TYRANNICAL.

The bill before the committee, especially the licensing provision, is "tyrannical," Mayer said, and would give the President power to engage in the business "of manufacturing cotton cloth, pins, buttons or in any other business," and this is a violation of the Constitution, he said.

Mayer quoted several decisions of the supreme Court to show that the proposed legislation to take over the packing industry was unconstitutional and in violation of the interstate commerce law.

Says U. S. Must Guard Against German Rush After War

Washington, Jan. 23.—German soldiers and officers intend to flock to this country as soon as the bars are let down, Representative Royal C. Johnson, South Dakota, testified before the House immigration committee today when he appeared in support of the Rupert bill to restrict immigration. This testimony, he said, was based on statements made to him when he was abroad by German prisoners.

"There has been a great mental and moral breakdown all over the world," said Johnson, "and before you can expect our soldiers to live next to the man who a few months before was shooting him with machine guns, something more than a mere stopping and saying 'Kamerad' is necessary. They must be allowed time for readjustment. Labor also has an inherent right to be protected."

SERVICE BUREAU AT CAPITAL TO AID SOLDIERS

Washington, Jan. 23.—With the establishment of national headquarters of the Soldiers' Service Bureau in Washington, the executive machinery of the organization, already extending from coast to coast, is today complete.

Permanent offices have been opened at the National Capital to bring each of the seperate Soldier Service Bureaus, now existing in every city where Hearst newspapers are published, into direct and close contact with the War, Navy and

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JOBS FOR PATTERN MAKERS AT ARSENAL

A large number of the pattern makers recently laid off at the Watertown Arsenal will be re-employed, as the result of an order from Major-General C. C. Williams, chief of ordnance, for a type of pilot railway mount for twelve-inch howitzers, to be turned out at the arsenal. The order says: "To meet the wishes of the chief of ordnance it will be necessary to work three shifts in several departments. The large amount of pattern work involved will enable the arsenal to re-employ a number of pattern makers recently laid off, but it is not anticipated that additional employes in any other trades can be given employment as a result of this order."

U. S. WINS FIGHT FOR POLAND

Allied Decision to Send Mission Hailed as Remarkable Wilson Victory

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Responsibility of the authors of the war and penalties will be among the first questions considered when the plenary session of the peace conference meets again Saturday, it was revealed by an official communique issued today.

(Consideration of responsibility and penalties evidently refers to William Hohenzollern, former German Emperor, and the indication is that swift steps will be taken to bring the one-time war-lord to trial, if such action be deemed expedient in the interests of humanity.)

The text of the official communique follows:

"At today's meeting the members of the supreme council considered the adenda of Saturday's plenary session of the conference, contemplating the following questions:

"(1) International labor legislation.

"(2) Responsibility for the war and penalties.

"(3) Reparation and damages.

"(4) International regimes of ports and control of waterways and penalties.

The meeting will also study the matter of preamble in settling territorial questions. Marshal Foch, the allied generalissimo, and General Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, will attend a meeting of the Versailles war council tomorrow.

REJECTS PLAN FOR RUSSIA.

M. Sazanoff, representing most of the anti-Bolshevik governments in Russia, announced today that they would not take part in the Russian peace conference on Prinkipo Island, in the Sea of Marmora, on February 15. M. Sazanoff explained that the anti-Bolshevik governments in Russia had not participated in the conference because the Bolshevik government would be represented.

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BLOOD WORKERS IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 23.—Three hundred and fifty [illegible] are employed in the manufacture [illegible] being [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

DECISION TO AID POLAND GREAT TRIUMPH FOR PADEREWSKI

FREEDOM NOW IN SIGHT

Famous Musician Amazes Europe by Victory in Field of Diplomacy

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[illegible] terms the Bolsheviki as "outlaws."

VICTORY FOR WILSON.

The announcement by the Supreme Inter-Allied Council that an economic and military blockade will be sent into Poland was considered today as the preliminary to a speedy realization of one of President Wilson's fourteen principles—the creation of a free and independent Poland.

President Wilson emerges from the first few days of the conference of the big five with startling success, and unless the actual peace conference with an equal [illegible] of success [illegible] of a repeat of memories. The next plenary session of the peace conference will be held on January 25, when there will be a discussion of the league of nations.

SAY POLES WILL HELP.

Vernon Kellogg of California, who has just returned from Poland, will probably be a member of the commission that is to be sent to that country by the associated powers.

The decision to send the mission followed a recommendation by General Haller (an anti-Bolshevik leader in Russia) that such action be taken. Haller succeeded to Marshal Foch.

General Haller expressed the belief that good results would arise from allied support and that, if supplies were sent, a large army of Poles might [illegible] to fight the Bolsheviki. At the same time the Poles would be willing to protect themselves from the German menace.

(Joseph Haller has been in command of the Polish forces recruited in Western Russia and also in the United States during the war. In both countries. A large part of this force was raised through the efforts of Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous pianist.)

News from Germany about the mobilization of troops in East Prussia has caused some uneasiness in allied military circles. But it is believed that the presence of the allied mission in Poland will prevent a widespread conflagration of warfare.

PLAN TO HURRY MISSION.

If Mr. Kellogg is selected as a member of the mission he will be the civilian representative of the United States. He is a member of the faculty of the Leland Stanford University in California and is well qualified to hold the post. He is now engaged in compiling a report on the Polish situation. General Tasker H. Bliss of the American peace delegation probably will be the military representative on the mission.

It is understood that England, France, Italy and Japan will choose members immediately, so that the mission will be [illegible] to getting the mission on its way.

The arrival here of General Dias, the Italian commander-in-chief, to confer with the Italian peace delegates to name their military representative is [illegible].

Reports that fourteen divisions of Polish troops will be sent eastward are not credited here, as it is believed that it would be impossible to raise that number of troops. Two divisions have already been created, and a third is in the process of formation.

PADEREWSKI'S GREAT VICTORY.

Many have advocated the transfer of a large number of rifles, field guns, machine guns, shells, trucks and [illegible] Polish army. These are to be given outright or loaned, as the mission may see fit to direct.

The quick action taken by the allies in regard to Poland was due almost entirely to the diplomatic success of Paderewski, who brought order out of chaos in Poland when a general war threatened. Open hostilities between the warring factions, whose differences had prevented allied interference. Through the junction with the factions headed by General Pilsudsky, Dr. Paderewski gave the allies an opening.

An extreme nationalistic government has now been established at Warsaw, and the military organization is being put on a firm basis.

Paderewski's transition from a pianist to a statesman caused the [illegible] of Europe to "sit up and take notice."

Paderewski departed for Poland in what seemed to be the face of certain failure. General Pilsudski, who is maintained in its [illegible] government

Lieut. Raymond is a son of Judge Robert F. Raymond of the Massachusetts Superior Court. Before the lieutenant was taken prisoner he had bagged three German planes in thrilling battles in the clouds. He arrived at New York this week from overseas. Photo by International Film Service.

at Warsaw, had sent two commissions to Paris to inform the Polish national committee, of which Paderewski was the American representative, that the agreement between the factions was impossible.

Marshal Foch was called upon by the inter-allied council to give an opinion on the possibility of transporting the Polish troops now in France to their native land.

The details which are expected from the members of the allied mission.

So far the peace commissioners have not given formal recognition to the new Polish government, but this is expected to be forthcoming very soon.

There is to be a general election in Poland on January 26, when a National Assembly will be chosen, and it is more likely that the recognition of the infant republic will be before that.

Because of the spread of Bolshevism into Poland, the Polish question can now be considered as a by-product of the Russian problem.

LIEUT. R. F. RAYMOND of Newton, aviator hero who was taken prisoner by Germans, but who has finally arrived home safe and sound.

MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS 'L' PROBLEMS

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mentioned that many street railways are in a desperate plight.

Mr. Merrick declared that the road has been brought to its present condition by the demands of the public for more than it could afford, and by the yielding of the old management to other than business considerations. He said that under the five-cent fare, which do many are advocating, the present deficit would be $11,500,000.

HEARING GREAT BURDEN.

The transportation system called attention to the fact that the road has been forced to bear a tremendous burden of extra wage demand and has been obliged to contend with run-down equipment.

It has been impossible, said Mr. Merrick, to obtain deliveries on new equipment, because of government interference. The business is in desperate straits, and will need complete co-operation on the part of the public, the Legislature and the press will avoid impending ruin.

Mr. Merrick declared that he was satisfied that the trustees are men of ability, who are making a real effort to operate efficiently this road and are disposed to establish the most friendly relations with the public. He emphasized the fact that the trustees represent the public and no one else, and that they are entitled to the support of the public in their efforts to rehabilitate the Elevated system.

WILLIAM E. WEEKS, Mayor of Everett:

Everett people are thoroughly dissatisfied with the Elevated. If this general meeting will do any good I am heartily in favor of it. After 4:30 p. m. it is impossible to get on a Broadway car. Everett car be alone sit down. The rest-stop car is ridiculous following a car that makes every stop.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES O'CONNELL:

A proposition such as proposed by the Armistice is an excellent means of bringing some reform in the car service. In South Boston conditions are getting intolerable. Overcrowding and dirt never have been countenanced, congestion and intermittable delays seem to be worse. The outstanding features of the present "L" service, and the new tunnel is absolutely useless.

EX-SENATOR JAMES POWERS:

The conditions in South Boston are positively disgraceful. If cars are filthy, they should be fumigated after each trip. The Broadway tunnel is a disgrace and an abomination.

CHARLES H. ADAMS, Mayor of Melrose:

The meeting scheduled by the Americus is an excellent one. The people who use the cars are entitled to a right to be heard. I think it will be productive of some agitation that will lead to better results.

CHARLES S. BLODGETT, Mayor of Malden:

I heartily endorse the proposition of the American for the plan of rendering constructive protest against the system operated by the "L," a strongly hope that as a result of the meeting not only the service, but general conditions prevailing under the "L" system may be improved.

EX-SENATOR RICHARD C. KIRBY, President of the East Boston Improvement Association:

I will be present this evening at the mass meeting as I have my opinion of the service and conditions in East Boston. Other well known business men, including the four sections of East Boston, will also be present. The American cab which has gotten everything for East Boston, including an ambulance at the Naval Station, is to be congratulated.

ADMITS KEEPING OUT MONEY ON COLLECTIONS

The failure of his employers to live up to their agreement to pay his $21 a week salary, rather than the $23 he actually received, justified the action of Chester Donnelly, driver for the Kim Spring Company of Waltham, in embezzling from his collections to make up the shortage, he stated in court in Cambridge today. Donnelly was arrested on a charge of larceny of $118.36 from the company. The case was continued until January 30.

TRUNK MYSTERY INTERESTS MANCHESTER

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 23.—"Have you a trunk with three cigarette burns on cover?" was the contents of a telegram received at the baggage room here, and as a result there is a mystery on hand. A search of the contents of the baggage room revealed no such trunk, and the police are wondering how they will be able to identify a trunk with such a meagre description.

Army Carrier Pigeon Speedier Than Telephone

Carrier pigeons are quicker than the telephone, says Sergeant Albert L. Staadtsmeyer, pigeon expert of the signal corps department at army headquarters, No. 99 Chambers street, who has a flock of patriotic and trusty birds. When they are released for a message flight, say to Camp Devens or Camp Meade, for instance, they dart away rapidly after getting their bearings. As for their straightforward ways—

"They are going every day either to Camp Devens or Camp Banks. I've time them myself. Usually they get messages to officers before we can get the officers on the telephone.

"There are other advantages of the bird 'hello' system. You can't strike a "busy" line, nobody "listens in" on the wire—and you don't get cut off in the middle of a message.

IRISH PAPERS SEE DANGER IN SINN FEIN

By International News Service.

Dublin, Jan. 23.—"If the Sinn Fein parliament's proceedings are serious we are on the eve of one of the most tragic chapters in the history of Ireland," says the Freeman's Journal today in commenting on the situation, which is developing here. The Irish press is full of such forebodings. The Freeman's Journal continued:

"If the Parliament is not serious the Irish people will cut a ridiculous figure in the eyes of the world."

Professor de Valera is now being boomed by his followers as the first President of the Irish republic."

De Valera is president of the Sinn Fein organization, and is now in jail on a political charge. He took part in the Dublin rebellion, and was originally sentenced to death; but the sentence was commuted. He was elected to Parliament in 1917, but refused to take his seat and was re-elected in the December election last year.

The Irish Times, in commenting upon the situation, said: "If (the Sinn Fein Parliament) has aroused hopes which is cannot fulfill." This newspaper strongly warns against Irish Bolshevism.

The Irish Independent says that it would be to Ireland's advantage to be associated with Great Britain with a dominion Parliament but that the prospects of the republicans are remote.

"FAKED" U. S. AUTO PLATES USED IN I. W. W. RAID

Springfield, Jan. 23.—Dummy automobile plates were used by the raiders on the I. W. W. headquarters here, according to a report by the Department of Justice. Chief George E. Kelleher of Boston, head of the New England district, emphatically denied that the department was in any way connected with the raid. He said that the plates used, bearing the stamp of the Department of Justice, were "faked," made of cardboard.

MOTORCYCLE SIDECARS FOR WORCESTER POLICE

Worcester, Jan. 23.—Chief of Police George H. Hill signed a contract calling for eight motorcycle sidecars for the police department. Chief Hill believes that they will do much to heighten the efficiency of the department.

WAR CASUALTIES OF NEW ZEALAND 57,932

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 23.—New Zealand's casualties in the world war were 57,932, of whom only forty-five are prisoners. There were 16,596 killed.

SALVATION ARMY CHIEF TELLS OF BATTLE

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front, and I've seen our boys at work where the shells flew thickest. Since in France all of our lads, even at the front, are 'manned' by women."

FIRST TRIP TO TRENCHES.

Of her first trip to the trenches, Mrs. Shepard, who relinquished, or said to the office, said I: 'Tomorrow's my birthday, and the thirty-third anniversary of my entrance into the Salvation Army, and I want to be allowed to take some baskets of things to the boys right up under the big guns.'

"I had a mercy, said he to me, 'in no place for a woman.'

"Nonetheless says I, 'the same God that took care of me in Boston will take care of me in the trenches.'

"Perhaps you're right, says he, 'all's well, you shall go.'

"Which I did. And, on arriving there, a mud-stained youngster, in a tin helmet and a gas mask, rolled out of a dug-out to surprised he nearly went back again.

"'God bless my soul,' said he, 'if here ain't a honest-to-goodness American woman up at the front!'

And another picture follows, of another young American, who also came out of the same dugout.

"'Listen,' said he, 'when at last we were talking on friendly intimacy here's the picture of the sweetest little girl a man ever married, and the best baby a fellow was ever daddy to, and yet, not even to see them again, would I leave this here old France till we've licked the Kaiser clean to Berlin.'

"It was good the war ended when it did," continued the smiling lady militant, "but they wede a disappointed lot of young Americans at the being allowed to fight their way through Germany."

MANY GERMAN ATROCITIES.

But mention to Mrs. Shepard German atrocities, and you find a lady exceedingly earnest.

"All that has been said is true—and more. Things I couldn't bear to tell you things you wouldn't publish if I did, they are too shocking. I could show you two little graves, in France, I saw myself, pointed out to me by the mothers of the two girls who lie beneath, girls not yet in death by German officers, but girls, nevertheless, better dead, as you would agree, had you seen their graves, as I have seen, as I heard them.

"We will never know the full extent of the enormity of the German till our own boys come back and tell, if indeed they ever will be permitted to tell.

"This is the way this good brigadier-general of Christianity militant defines the ideals of the Salvation Army woman worker with the A. E. F.:

"To be always on the job; to be a human machine, a part of the machinery must take the place of woman's power; to work, with and hands and heart all day; and to turn out at night, to get coffee and food, and then, after the night's rest, ready to dare; to sew; to clean; to say 'God bless you' at the right time; not to know enough to understand a man's inhuman tongue, when silence is the word; to work for France, working, till the last man has sailed for home—those are our ideals. And the New England district, emphatically denied that the department was in any way connected with the raid. He said that the plates used, bearing the stamp of the Department of Justice, were "faked," made of cardboard.

BOSTON ARCHITECT TO DISCUSS WAR MEMORIAL

Newport, R. I., Jan. 23.—C. Howard Walker, Boston architect, will address the Newport Art Association Saturday afternoon on "Different Types of Memorials Suitable to Commemorate the World War." In connection with the lecture, Mr. Walker's subject is has been suggested that the State Armory here, now occupied by Naval Reserves, be turned into a memorial hall and be used as a meeting place for the Grand Army of the Republic, a prospective organization of veterans of all wars.

Europe Must Choose Peace or Revolt, Says Ferrero

By GUGLIELMO FERRERO.

The Famous Italian Historian.

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Florence, Italy, Jan. 22.—The most serious contradiction we shall have to face at the peace table is the question of guarantees. It is the most serious because it is based not merely upon the views of politicians, but is the outcome of the war itself.

If the danger of a social-political crisis such as the tearing asunder of Russia is to be avoided, the peace of Europe must rest upon a stable foundation. It is unthinkable that Europe, after sacrificing ten millions of lives, should begin the work of reconstructing her wealth and social order with the threat of war perpetually hanging over her head.

No government could ask of the people the sacrifices which such a course entails. Europe must, therefore, choose between a sure, permanent peace, and social revolution.

It is obvious, therefore, that the question of the military settlement of Europe and of the League of Nations—European and American—will be the most important question to be considered at the peace table.

TREATY DEPENDS ON SOLUTION.

Upon its solution depends the value and permanence of the whole peace treaty. Unfortunately, there is a great risk that while the great powers are endeavoring to restore peace, war may once more threaten Europe—not on account of the rivalries and discords that divided Europe before the war, but of these new subjects of dispute brought into being by the manner in which the war was carried on and the manner in which it ended.

We have already seen that owing to the lack of any generally accepted principles in accordance with which the boundaries between nations can be drawn, there is danger of the various nations concerned attempting to draw boundaries by the force of arms.

Such a procedure would, however, surely be a denial of the very principles of nationality. This principle must serve as a check on the right to wage war, and upon the passions which incite to war. If it fails to act as such, it will degenerate into a fresh pretext for the justification of the old policy of conquest and the passions to which it appeals.

TEEMS WITH WAR PASSION.

And as a matter of fact, Europe, which stands in such sore need of peace, teems with warlike passions to a far greater extent than before the war. Nor is this a premature illusion. The mind that has arisen in Russia the war has given birth to a great revolution.

The revolution has assumed a markedly hostile attitude toward the democratic powers, and especially toward America; that in proportion as the Germans withdraw from the eminent Danish territories, which revolution advances westward; that Poland is threatened and, after having suffered under the yoke of three military empires for over a century, is on the point of being conquered by Bolshevism; that it is quite possible that a Bolshevist revolution may triumph in at least parts of Germany and Prussia itself.

Have we, then, the means of power may desire to avoid interfering in the affairs of the Russian revolution? Have we the means of power they may desire to establish a sanitary cordon of western Europe? Have we the power to intervene in order to crush the revolution? These questions complicated, and the very foundation of peace in Europe.

BATTLE WITH SOCIAL REVOLT.

Until then, for instance, allow Poland to be overwhelmed by Bolshevism at the very moment when they are attempting to establish her as an independent democracy?

Europe is confronted with the task of restoring peace to the world at the very moment when she is seething with social unrest. Under the circumstances Germanism, she may be forced to battle with social revolution.

EDWARDS LAUDS BOYS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Says No Better Soldiers Went Over the Top for U. S. on Battlefields

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 23.—"A stouter-hearted lot of boys never went over the top than the sons and grandsons of the 103rd Infantry," Major-General Clarence R. Edwards said today, speaking from the rear of his special car on his way to Concord.

"That regiment had most New Hampshire lads," continued the former commander of the Yankee Division, "and there were many from Manchester whom I knew personally. They made good soldiers—they had the courage and the fighting power, the backbone and the heart."

General Edwards remarked that the 103rd was well equipped with interpreters, as many of the New Hampshire soldiers were of French-Canadian descent, and spoke the tongue of their fathers readily.

The people gave the general's hearty greeting, and on behalf of the citizens Mayor Worcester presented him with an Edison phonograph worth $300, and a supply of records.

COMMISSIONER HAYES HIS OWN INTERPRETER

United States Commissioner Hayes displayed his linguistic ability at the Federal Building today in acting as interpreter in the case of Benjamin M. Lonie of Moscow street, formerly St. Louis a Frenchman, was arrested on the Newport boat charged with giving liquor to a soldier. He could speak no English. Learning that the man was a Frenchman, Commissioner Hayes proceeded to read the complaint in the language and the examination of St. Louis. Commissioner Hayes dismissed the case on the ground that the evidence was not strong enough to hold him.

SOUTH BOSTON BABY IS FATALLY BURNED

Mary, the four-months-old baby of Joseph and Ursula Cimbrelli, lives at 169 Dresser street, South Boston, was fatally burned today when a gas stove her clothing caught fire as she was playing in her baby carriage near the kitchen stove, and is not expected to live.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.—adv.

EBERT'S PARTY HAS STRONG PLURALITY

Berlin, Jan. 22 (Via Copenhagen, Jan. 23).—The loyal Socialists (supporters of Chancellor Ebert's government) will have a strong working majority in the National Assembly. This was assured today when official count of the ballots in Sunday's election was completed.

The Ebert followers, Majority Socialists, 163 seats; Independents, 22; Democrats, 76; German Nationals, 42; Centrists, 86; Liberals, 22; miscellaneous, 11.

A number of women were elected.

There was no balloting in Alsace and Lorraine.

The Assembly will meet on February 6.

Premiers of Soviets have been started by Dr. Neumann, well-known German Socialist, in Duisburg and Greater Ruhr district.

Berlin was practically safe today, except for the presence of a number of daylight buildings.

The Spartacan army had been withdrawn, and the city is now patrolled by sailors.

No Berlin papers were published today on account of the strike troubles. The cities in the Ruhr district were also in a state of the wildness of the Berlin workers. The street car employees in Duisburg struck.

It is reported that Carl Radek, secretary of the Russian Bolshevist, who was sent into Berlin to spread propaganda, will return. He fled when the Spartacan uprising failed.

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—Robert Paul Eichhorn, former Bolshevik chief of police in Berlin who fled after the Spartacan uprising collapsed, has been found in his home in Berlin, where he now surrounded by soldiers and a dispatch from that city today Eichhorn was elected to the German national assembly in the recent election.

WALTHAM HARDWARE STORE ROBBED AGAIN

In the second break since October goods value at $155 were stolen from the hardware store of C. H. Dwinell at No. 767 Main street, Waltham. As in the former break in October, the rear was smashed. The goods stolen included revolvers, cartridges, flashlights and pocket cutlery. The first break was the work of boys, when the police made an arrest. The police believe that the second also can be traced to boys.

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EGGS "Wm. Elliott" Brand FRESH, absolutely Guaranteed. Extra Fancy Selected Large Brown Eggs DOZEN 73¢
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Macaroni Or Spaghetti, Warner's or "Golden Rose" Extra Fancy Pure Wheat, 12c Value. Doz. $1.85 Pkg. 9c
Sugar 25 Lbs. $1 Bulk Lb. 10c
Cond. Milk Fancy Whole Can 17c
Evap. Milk Van Camp's Can 16c
Royal Bak. Powder 12 Oz. Can 38c
Seedless Raisins Pkg. 15c
Fels-Naptha Soap 4 Bars 25c
Gold Dust Pkg. 25c
Flour Gold Medal and Lb Bag 75c Bag 1.50

Rice Uncoated Lb. 14c
Rolled Oats Quaker or Scotch 5 Lbs. 29c
Pea Beans Small White, Yellow Eyes 5 Lbs. 50c Lb. 12c
Prunes Fancy Mostly 80-90 Size. 5 Lbs. 50c Lb. 14c
Catsup Miller's Pure Full 2 Pt. 14c
Bacon (Mgn. Rived. In Strips. Per Lb. 48c
Pure Lard Cut From Tub Lb. 29c

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All-Kid Lace Bal-Inch Boot & Cloth Top Lace. Medium heel. Reduced from $8.00 ..... 5.95
Black Kid Oxfords. Narrow and medium toe. Reduced from $7.00 ..... 4.95
Orthopedic Oxfords. Reduced from $12.00. Clearance Sale 6.45
Tan Vamp Buck Top Boots. Reduced from $12.00 ..... 8.45
Mahogany Calf Wing & Straight Cap Boots. Narrow, medium and broad toes. Reduced from $10 ..... 8.45
Broken Sizes Pumps & Oxfords. High and low heel. Reduced from $8.00 and $7.00 ..... 3.95
White Canvas Oxfords. Medium and broad toe. Reduced from $6.00 ..... 4.45
Brown Kid 8½-Inch Boot. Cuban heel. Reduced from $10.00 ..... 7.45

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Men's Nu-Leather Ground Grippers. Black and tan. High and low cut. Reduced from $7.00 ..... 3.95
Tan Mahogany Calf Boots. Reduced from $12.50 and $13.50 ..... 5.85
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Broad and Medium Toe Calf and Kid Blucher Boots. Reduced from $10.00 ..... 7.25
Black Kid Blucher Boots. Kid lined. Reduced range. Business Shoes 7.95
No Smoke Dress Boots. Reduced from $9.00 ..... 6.85
Black & Tan Oxfords. Medium and broad toe. Reduced from $8.00 ..... 5.85
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DANCE EVILS IN HIGH CLASS PLACES, SAYS WOMAN INVESTIGATOR

WOULD BAR ALL GIRLS UNDER 17

Dance halls where a low price of admittance is charged are not the only ones where objectionable conditions maintain, according to Miss Mary E. Driscoll, hired pat representative, section on women and girls, War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities.

Miss Driscoll is in charge of the force of women workers through whose efforts was secured the evidence which resulted in the closing of St. James' dance hall on Huntington avenue. She plans personally to inspect every dance hall in Boston.

She has prepared especially for the Boston American the following article relating her ideas on the dance hall question:

By MARY E. DRISCOLL.

The dance as it is being exhibited in the different dance halls in the city of Boston seems to be a respective mockery of plain old person. It is an impossible one to see the most sensual demonstration of so-called dancing in our fashionable dance halls as it is to find it in the public dance hall, for which a one penny per head is usually calling for a 15-cent admission.

The dance with its original idea to express mirth, play, grace, music, rhythm, etc., has entirely disappeared and in its place we find among all classes of people a demonstration which, in reality, is pure sensuality, and too often degeneracy.

I am of the opinion that it is impossible to have the dance with the so-called "jazz" music an expression of joy and pleasure, and I am very much in favor of dancing for young people.

PICKS THE BEST SPIELER.

The young man to be found among frequenters of the public dance hall often is far from his home town and his influence is not as strong as respected young person. However, he looks out in the public dance hall the girl whose shirt waist is the lowest, whose waist is the lowest, and whose face is the most highly powdered. This girl who is, in the language of the girl, "the best spieler."

He will conduct her out on the floor, and he has been seen time and time again dancing in such a manner that actually did not cover more than four feet square.

Efforts for exhibition the young girl making her first visit to the dance hall are that the best impression upon her, if she is to be popular and sought for she must institute in her appearance and dance the characteristics of the girl.

This same young man would not consider presenting such an exhibition in the midst of his friends or family who respect him, and who have reason to believe he has standards as to women.

So long as there is a demand by the young men for this type of girl so long will such dancing be available.

WOULD RAISE AGE LIMIT.

I am of the opinion that the age of admission to our dance halls should be seventeen instead of sixteen, as it is at present; that there should be going around our public dance halls a group of women who love the dance, who love the youth, but who are capable and keen enough to discover the spirit where it is to be longer a part of the dance but rather an immoral performance more deadly than is comprehensible because it is being carried on under the cloak of respectability.

The damage this sort of performance is to the very foundation of young manhood and young womanhood cannot be estimated.

Have your dance halls have your music—"jazz" if it must be—but teach your young man to respect every girl he meets; teach him that the girl whose appearance makes her look "fast" the initial shudder, so to speak.

Encourage in the girl who is a new comer that pretty manners, a naturally pretty face, sweet girlish fragrance are still assets and are rated at a premium in our public dance halls.

I plan personally to inspect all of the hundred or more dance halls in the city of Boston, firmly believing it is possible to have them conducted that the youth may go to them without any fear of the public dance hall proving to be, as has been illustrated time and time again, the hot-bed of immorality and indecency of the lowest imaginable type."

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Mr. John Held, merchant, of Salt Lake City, keeps an exact record of the shoes he wears. He writes, "Two pairs of Neolin Soles have worn for me 19 months and I am on my feet ninety per cent of the time."

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IT'S ALWAYS SUMMER AT OLD PALM BEACH

Favored as New England has been with a mild Winter, one cannot help envying those lucky enough to bask in the sunshine of perennial Summer beneath southern skies. And here is Pearl White, one of the many idols of the movie world, on the sands at Palm Beach, where every day is seashore day in balmy Florida.

'CHESTNUTS' AND GIRL SOUGHT IN SLAYING

Providence, R. I., Jan. 22.—"Chestnuts" and a girl are being sought by the police in the Sardo murder case. "Chestnuts," according to Chief Inspector James Ahearn, is the nickname of the arsonist who escaped when Casimir Sardo was shot to death, Angelo Stefano's grocery on Atwells avenue Tuesday. Ahearn says "Chestnuts" sells religious pictures as a "sideline."

Two men were arrested after a shooting affray there in front of the Council of Boston and John Varisi of Hoboken. They pleaded not guilty to murder of Sardo today, but were held without bail for trial on February 3.

The police say that "Chestnuts" and two companions entered Stefano's grocery, inquiring for a girl known to Stefano's family. Sardo, who was in the store, objected and was shot. The girl has since disappeared. The police believe that she is now with "Chestnuts" or knows where he has fled.

GOVERNOR ASKS SURVEY OF FARM HELP NEEDS

Governor Coolidge today sent the following letter to the agents of the County Farm Bureaus with reference to employment of sailors and soldiers on farms and woodlands.

"In order to furnish employment for as many sailors and soldiers as possible who may desire to work on farms and woodlands during the coming months, I wish that your bureau would immediately prepare a census of the approximate number of men that farmers in your county would be likely to require for their Spring and Summer operations, and also for their immediate work."

POLICE SEEK FUGITIVE AFTER FATAL FIGHT

Clinton, Jan. 23.—Thomas Culvert, 25, is dead at Clinton Hospital, and a warrant charging Joseph Spooner with his murder, has been issued as the result of a fight on the Alexander Williams estate in the town of Harvard on January 15. Spooner has left Harvard and is supposed by the police to be somewhere near Boston. The men were both employed on the Williams estate in the town of Harvard. Culvert was conscious he told the police that Spooner hit him with a flat-iron.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR TIMOTHY AHERN

The funeral of Timothy Ahern, father of Judge Timothy J. Ahern of the Roxbury Court, was held today from his late home at No. 115 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury. The Rev. Stephen Leo Ahern, a son of the deceased, was celebrant at the solemn high mass at the Mission Church, the Rev. James Lynch was deacon and the Rev. Daniel Collins sub-deacon. The Rev. Ahern recently returned from Fort Hustis, Virginia, where he was a chaplain in the army. Burial was at Hollyhood Cemetery, Brookline.

Reunion of French Captain and Dad Moves U. S. Men

Springfield, Jan. 23.—How he "darned near cried" when he witnessed a touching reunion between a French captain and his old father is told by Private Charles W. Caldwell of the 302d Engineers in a letter home. It happened on the day before the armistice was signed.

"I was at my daily job of manicuring the well-tanned highways of France," runs the letter, "from one direction came riding a sorrel young French captain, followed by an orderly. From the other direction came hobbling painfully along a little, bent old man. The captain, after one look at the old man, threw himself off his horse, and with one scream shout 'Mon pere!' he embraced the old chap and began to kiss him.

"The poor old codger looked at him in astonishment for a moment and then began kissing in his turn, crying 'Mon petit Georges! Mon petit Georges!' (when Georges was big enough to make two of him). They were both weeping copiously by now, and let me tell you I darned near cried, too, and so did my roughneck comrades.

"The son explained that his father had been a Hun hostage since the beginning of the war."

ADMITS BILL TO CONTROL TANK BUILDING

As a result of the molasses tank explosion, which cost seventeen lives, the House of Representatives today voted to admit a bill which provides that all future tank construction shall be under the absolute control of the State police.

It provides that any tank of 10,000-gallon capacity "whether for fluid or gas," shall be built under the authority of and regulations issued by the police. A fine of from $50 to $1,000 would be the penalty for violation of any of the provisions of the proposed law.

The bill was filed by Representative Scigliano of Ward 5.

Former Representative Bragna also filed a bill providing that no locomotive shall not be erected within 100 yards of a dwelling house. The penalty would be $1,000 a day for each day of violation. It is expected that this bill will also be admitted for consideration.

SIMMONS DEAN WILL RESUME COLLEGE DUTIES

Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, who has been doing war work for the Food Administration will resume her duties as dean of the chemistry and general science department, and Dr. Charles M. Underwood of the romance language department, who have been engaged in war work, will also return.

THOUGHT KAISER IRRESPONSIBLE MENTALLY

By GERT FORD.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the American Army of Occupation in Germany, Jan. 23.—The inhabitants of Spa, where German great headquarters used to be located, consider the ex-Kaiser irresponsible mentally.

Dr. S. A. Brown of the Bellevue Medical School of New York city, who accompanied Charles M. Schwab on his trip to Coblenz, today told of information he had received from high German officials at Spa who had been watching the former Emperor while he was living there.

The ex-war lord was frequently seen constructing miniature trenches on the grounds adjoining headquarters which he would afterwards have flooded with water. Again he would amuse himself by tossing pebbles over his head.

"William II. would amuse himself like a small child making mud pies," said Dr. Brown. "His train, I am informed, always had two locomotives attached, one head towards France and the other towards the interior of Germany. Either one could be attached in case of emergency."

Dr. Brown was told of the solemn conference at German great headquarters just before the former Kaiser fled into Holland. The former Emperor had been advised to abdicate. He turned to Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff and declared:

"I can depend upon my generals, can I not?"

Neither batted an eye, but muttered some indistinct reply.

The then Kaiser repeated his question, and the generals replied in the negative.

The expression of astonishment that spread over the face of the ex-ruler was beyond description. He quickly signed the document of abdication and was shortly afterwards whisked over the Netherland line Holland, accompanied by some army officers.

Several American correspondents with slim backrolls invited Mr. Schwab to join in a poker game at the Raspberry Country Club. Those who started with loan accounts, and who were awaiting overdue expense remittances, had visions of replenishing their coffers by outplaying the steel magnate.

Damon Runyon, the American correspondent, who has just recovered from a threatened attack of pneumonia, confronted Schwab with a bobtail flush. The steel king called and gloated as he scooped in the pot with a small pair. He left the club a tidy winner.

LABOR UNREST INCREASES IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Jan. 23.—The whole of Great Britain is strike-ridden, the Star declares. The newspaper added:

"British unrest is spreading to an alarming degree. The main cause is dissatisfaction over the government's attitude regarding the establishment of a shorter workday.

"One hundred and fifty thousand Yorkshire miners will strike today as a protest against the lockout of 40,000 workmen for taking twenty minutes extra at meal time.

"The railway men have decided on a general strike to begin probably on February 9 unless an eight-hour day is established immediately.

"A general strike throughout Scotland is threatened Monday unless a forty-hour week is granted.

"One hundred thousand workers in London are considering a general walk-out over the work-day question."

TWO VICTIMS OF GAS IN THE NORTH END

Illuminating gas claimed more victims in the North End, where Antonio Aldes was found unconscious and an unidentified man dead in a lodging house at No. 22 Hanover street. A gas cock had been opened, the police believe accidentally. Aldes is at the Relief Hospital and may recover.

MAPLE SAP FLOWING AHEAD OF TIME IN N. Y.

Rome, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Farmers are making maple syrup in Florence, about twenty-eight miles north of here. The sap is flowing about two months ahead of season, and in the usual abundance.

'PETTED BOY' IS DESCRIBED IN BOYD CASE

Mrs. Mary C. Tanner a Witness in Hearing on Contested Petition

That Mrs. Florence M. Boyd was making a "lap dog" of a young man named Wilkinson and that another man had a key to the apartment in which Mrs. Boyd lived on Spencer avenue, Chelsea, were statements made by Mrs. Mary C. Tanner, a witness for Joseph H. Boyd in the contested divorce before Judge Cox in the Superior Court session today.

Mrs. Tanner also testified to a knowledge of the man Wilkinson stopping the floor, cleaning the house and otherwise assisting Mrs. Boyd in her household tasks.

Wilkinson boy went to live in April, 1916, on the recommendation of Mrs. Tanner's daughter.

TOLD A "LOT OF STUFF"

"If you or your daughter had known anything wrong about Mrs. Boyd, you would not have approved of his going there to live," he was asked.

"I did not approve of his going there," she replied.

"When Mr. Wilkinson came down to see you, did you tell him anything about Mrs. Boyd?"

"Why, I guess he told me about hotting her feet near his, under the table. Then I told him not to get too friendly with her. I thought she was not a good woman."

Mrs. Tanner said that she met Mr. Boyd in the District Attorney's office, and that her friendship with Mrs. Boyd ended then.

Witness said that after Wilkinson came down stairs and told her "a lot of stuff about my daughter," she wrote a letter to Mrs. Boyd.

The following letter written to Mrs. Boyd by Mrs. Tanner was introduced as evidence:

"I am sorry that Mr. Billy came to see me. 16 years old, he was a poor, friendless boy. I took him in and made him one of my family. When Violet got him to board with you, I was under the impression that she was doing something to help him. If you and that Billy would be happier to be in the same house with us.

"I am sorry to say that he has changed very much. For the past two months he has been getting us black looks and spends all his spare time indoors with you.

"You are making a lapdog of him, letting him out only when you are absent from home yourself. You are filling his mind with evil thoughts.

FRIENDSHIP BROKEN OFF.

"I want you to know that Violet is a good girl and she also works for her living. Now I must say that further friendship between us is impossible.

"You would have more respect for a thief and a murderer than I would for a smiling two-faced sneak and liar. I do not desire to have you do any agreement with you lest I tell you a few thing about yourself.

"You can keep Billy as a pet. He is no friend of ours while he is under your influence. If you tell me more things about Violet I will give you a chance to explain them in the Chelsea court.

"MRS. M. C. TANNER."

"Please tell your friend in Salem to send no more letters in my absence. Mrs. Tanner repeated, under cross-examination, that the man named "Bennett" had a key to the house of Mrs. Boyd, and came and went as he chose. She said that she sat up in her bed and saw Bennett enter the house at 12:40 one Sunday morning, and that he was there on Sunday.

"What did you get for Mrs. Boyd's brother, Mrs. Tanner?"

"I got a fur set, a leather set, and several summonses."

TEMPERANCE POLICEMAN SETTLES LIQUOR PUZZLE

Worcester, Jan. 23.—Policeman Francis W. Conway, although a rigid temperance man, has a right to liquor, but only as a matter of business. The officer appeared as witness in the trial of Rocco De Carlo, charged with selling liquor illegally to Conway, and the liquor was produced in court. The question was raised whether it was really liquor officer Conway had taken and pronounced it liquor. A fine of $200 was imposed.

NEW EXECUTIVE FOR TRAINING SHIP MEADE

Captain Ernest E. H. Drake, supervisor of the sea training at the Shipping Board Recruiting Service base, East Boston, has announced the appointment of John Thomson, formerly attached to the board's sea service bureau at New Orleans, as executive officer of the S. S. Meade River, the training ship for Thomson was a chief warrant boatswain when he left the naval service a few years ago.

WORCESTER MAJOR IS REWARDED FOR BRAVERY

Worcester, Jan. 23.—Letters received here today from Major Thomas F. Foley, 101st Infantry, tell of his having been wounded in the almost fully recovered. He also adds that he had Christmas dinner with President and Mrs. Wilson. A communication received by Mrs. Foley from the major having been awarded the distinguished service medal for bravery.

URGE SEGREGATION OF MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Providence, Jan. 23.—Segregation of mental defectives for their own good and that of society is sought in a resolution passed by the board of trustees of Butler Hospital. "Such a program is dictated by kindness as well as scientific prudence," says the report.

'MATTY' MAKES GOOD TOSSING GAS BALLS

Former Giant Pitcher Busy Keeping a Big Class Busy Overseas

By BERT FORD.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the American Army of Occupation, Coblenz to Nancy, Jan. 23.—Captain Christy Mathewson, erstwhile Giant pitcher and manager of the Cincinnati Reds, gas officer in the 28th Division made up of Pennsylvania troops, is as busy as a beaver these days at Camp Coloshey-les-Pelles, instructing large classes of doughboys in the mysteries of gas shells. Colonel W. C. H. Weeks, division chief-of-staff, visited Coblenz today and brought the latest news about Matty.

"Christy is very popular with the boys," Colonel Weeks said. "He has the knack of making soldiers deliver lectures to his classes on their experiences in battle. The first thing you know they are talking their heads off and giving many practical ideas to their comrades.

"Matty had hard luck and arrived at the front almost too late. Most of the officers and men on the transport he came across on were sick with the grippe and after they landed Matty spent a month in the hospital. Then he joined the Twenty-eighth on the Argonne front. He took part in some raids before the armistice was signed, but arrived too late for the major operations.

"Our outfit, composed of Pennsylvania troops, is getting some stiff training these days. Our schools are attended by 1,000 men weekly. They are being instructed in the use of machine guns, nine-pounders, Maxims and automatic rifles.

"They use 80,000 rounds of loose ammunition every week, which means that each man puts in fifty rounds. Wonderful results are being obtained. The men are very familiar with all kinds of weapons and could be transferred in an emergency anywhere.

"The men have formed a target practice.

"Matty is tossing gas shells instead of baseballs these days, preparatory to Spring training."

BEQUEST FOR SISTERS IN HUTCHINSON WILL

A trust fund of $50,000, the income from which will go to two sisters, is provided for in the will of Mrs. Adelaide L. Hutchinson of Newton, filed today in Probate Court. On the death of the sisters the fund will revert to the Children's Aid Society. $1,000 each are made to the Newton Y. M. C. A., New England Girls Home, Girls' Friendly Society, Folks' Home Association of Brunswick, Me., and the public library, Brunswick, Me.

FRENCH CONTEST AT HARVARD IN APRIL

The France-Amerique Oratorical Contest will be decided at Harvard late in April. The prize is a gold medal offered by the Comite France-Amerique of France. The contest will be conducted in French and under the supervision of L. J. A. Mercier, E. L. Raiche, and R. L. Hawkins of the French department at Harvard.

TABLE ANTI-PROHIBITION BILL IN RHODE ISLAND

Providence, Jan. 23.—Representative Kelly of North Smithfield presented a resolution in the Rhode Island House of Representatives directing consideration this State of the proposition to oppose the Federal prohibition amendment until the courts have passed upon its legality. The resolution was tabled.

Local Brevities

Charles E. Bliss of Marlboro has been sued for $5,000 by Albert Anderson of Malden for alleged injuries when struck by the defendant's automobile.

Edward Berry was arraigned in the South Boston court today on a charge of breaking and entering the house of Mrs. Catherine Driscoll of No. 555 East Fifth street and was bond over to the grand jury in $1,000.

Antonio Dimidio, John Longo, Morris Tolzman, Antonio Antinetti, Bernardo Bianco, Santoscuosso and Santo Palcosa, in the Chelsea police court today were convicted of employing boys under 14 years of age after 6 p. m. Santoscuosso was fined $10 and appealed. The other cases were filed.

Twenty men arrived in Boston today from the Curtis air craft production plant at Buffalo, N. Y. They called at the Northeastern Department army headquarters in Clarney street, but have not yet been assigned.

Frank Winniard of Chelsea, an employe of the Boston Maine railroad, was fined $25 in the Charlestown Court for leaving of six pairs of axles from a Boston & Maine freight car.

No more snowstorms are being discharged from the First Naval District, according to Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, commandant of the district.

Wakefield voters will be asked at the March election to vote on the appropriation money for the publication of a history of Wakefield's part in the great war, and also to erect a suitable memorial to the men from that town who were in the service.

Mrs. Fanny Crosby Jones, wife of Eugene Jones, died of pneumonia at her home, No. 15 Water street, Wakefield, today. Mrs. Jones had been ill for several days. Mrs. Jones was 47 years old. She was president of the Northfield Club of Somerville and prominent in other club work.

Fifteen colored defendants were fined $5 each today in the Roxbury Court on a charge of playing with dice in Ruggles Hall, Ruggles street, Roxbury.

Bookworm Thieves Operating at Harvard

Sophocles, Petronius and Ovid are on French leave from Harvard, and the library fathers there are making diligent search to locate their missing treasures. Book vandals are at work in the Farnsworth room in the college library, and their borrowings, if not thefts, of books are twice as many as they were in the preceding two years of its existence but together.

Sophocles, and the two other ancient philosophers, through the medium of their works disappeared early from the Farnsworth room, in which the rule is that the student can read but not take the books from the premises. The works of O. Henry are also a tempting morsel for the unscrupulous bookworm, while the writings of Richard Harding Davis and Conrad are among the latest victims of the collegiate raider.

Unless the practice ceases, college authorities say that the Farnsworth room established as a rare reference library will be closed. The many would then have to suffer for the failings of the few.

DIVORCEE ASKS $50,000 FOR LOST LOVE

New York, Jan. 23.—Fifty thousand dollars is the amount that Mrs. Alice Maud Voight, a divorcee, asks for her wounded love and humiliation in a suit against Oliver Humphrey, wealthy stockbroker.

Mrs. Voight alleges that they were to have been married on October 31, and when she visited the city clerk's office with Humphrey on October 28 to obtain a license he had forgotten his divorce papers. He promised to bring them the next day, she alleges, and then disappeared.

She says she followed him to his mother's home in Utica where he put his promise to marry her in writing, but the date of the wedding was postponed to December 3.

She has learned, she says, that Humphrey was married to Marjorie White Phillips on November 25.

CONDUCTOR FINED $25 FOR ROW ON STREET CAR

Thomas J. Quinn, twenty-five, a conductor on the Somerville avenue-Clarendon Hill line, was fined $25 by Judge Wentworth in the Somerville court today on complaint of Timothy J. Sullivan of Hawkins street, Somerville. Quinn appealed and was held in $200. Sullivan said he was riding on Quinn's outbound car on January 14 and that he signalled Quinn to stop at Hawkins street. Sullivan was carried a number of blocks beyond. Some words were passed. Sullivan said Quinn reversed the car and hit him over the head with an iron switch stick.

DEFENCE COUNCIL WILL HELP RECONSTRUCTION

New York, Jan. 23.—Plans for perpetuating the Council of National Defence for work in peace times were made public here today by Grosvenor B. Clarkson, director of the council. He issued a statement, saying that New York has already taken the lead in this matter by Governor Smith's appointment of a reconstruction commission.

WORKMEN FOR CORPORATION DIRECTORS

Senator Loring Offers Solution of Capital and Labor Problem

Senator Augustus P. Loring of Beverly, director in a score of powerful corporations, today declared that one of the best means of checking the spread of socialism and anarchy was to give the employes a voice in the management of the industries in which they toil.

Appearing before the Committee on Municipal Finance, Senator Loring supported his own bill which provides that any corporation may permit employes to become members of the board of directors.

"I don't claim that this will be the panacea," said Senator Loring, "but I do claim that it is an experiment well worth trying. It will not prove an entering wedge of socialism, but will serve as a deterrent preventive of socialism and anarchy.

"There are many cases in every corporation, the men who work with their hands, the stockholders and the managers. The first has only claim not represented in the management. Many employes own stock in the corporations for which they work, but none of them have representation in the boards of directors.

"Let the employes elect their own director by popular vote, and we will have a better understanding between capital and labor. One thing is certain—there will be any strikes or lockouts that both sides won't know about in advance. Representation on the boards of directors will encourage co-operation between employer and employe."

In what kind of corporations do the employes own stock now?" said a committeeman.

"In the successful ones," replied Mr. Loring.

"Our corporations," he continued, "make a practice of seeking the advice of our old employes, some of whom have been with us fifty years. We invariably find the advice to be of value."

Charles J. Hyndman of the American Printing Company said he felt that labor would not oppose the bill if it required the employes' director to be elected by secret ballot.

"I don't," he said, "we would see the directors' pets selected on the labor representative." This scheme could be used to destroy our organizations."

BILL IN HOUSE TO REGULATE "TAG DAYS"

An act "to prevent the abuse of tag days" was today admitted in the House of Representatives for future consideration. It provides that no collections shall be made unless authorized approved by the local governing body of cities and towns and imposes a fine ranging from $10 to $500 for violation of its provisions.

HARVARD DAMES HEAR TALK BY CAPT. MORIZE

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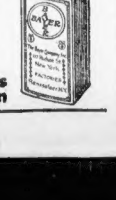

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PEACE CONFERENCE TO ATTEMPT SOLUTION OF LABOR PROBLEM

By DR. E. J. DILLON.
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Paris, Jan. 22.—Unfortunately the tendency of the powerful stress of the political tendency that takes its rise in the labor movement is given by the high place allotted by the Peace Conference in its first session to the solution on the subject of international labor and by the weight which the framers of the program evidently attach to it.

The object of the statutes which will be framed, and doubtless passed, is twofold; first, the maintenance during the transitional economic crisis with which the world is threatened of all those checks and restrictions on unfair competition, excessive hours of work, and employment of children which were accepted by various nations in normal times, and secondly, the conversion of the principle that labor shall on the future ensure for satisfactory economic conditions not merely national but international sanction.

This implicit admission that the realization of a league of nations is part of the question without the active co-operation of labor marks a considerable advance in the political conceptions of the European statesmen, but whether the practical conclusions they will draw from it will be deemed adequate by the class most interested, which insists on uplifting its own voice and formulating its own postulates, is doubtful.

What the step now taken really means is that statesmen, having had contact with the masses, and awakened to the trend of popular movements are endeavoring to accomplish by timely legislation the partial reforms which revolution would more thoroughly and wastefully achieve by force.

HARD TO FORETELL EFFECT.

Whether this installment of the settlement, which to be adequate ought to have a much broader basis, will take the wind out of the labor party's sails and reconcile it to the new political order of things which so far agrees with the old that it recognizes the need for the perpetuation of military and naval forces for defence against aggression, and for the occupation of enemy territory, it would be rash to affirm or deny.

The conference proposes to begin by obtaining the views of each government as to the most suitable composition of a commission to which study of problems capable of being dealt with by international legislation might fitly be confided. Among the matters already deemed ripe for such treatment are the determination of the hours of labor throughout the globe, and the conditions of work which shall be declared unfeasible and treated as such.

How many hours workmen may be allowed to toil without exposing their employers to the penalties which will be decreed against workers, apparently will be determined not in the abstract, but congruously with the varying productive capacity of the workmen, according to the countries; thus a Russian laborer, it is estimated, takes six hours to achieve a task which an American would achieve in five or six.

NOT ALL WILL JOIN IN.

I am not revealing a diplomatic secret when I affirm that unmistakable tokens point to the unwillingness of certain States to accept regulations which would, in their opinion, handicap the prodigivity of their country. I am convinced Germany will decree refusal to restrictions which would prolong indefinitely the transitional period during which the military occupation of her territory will be continued, as an alternative to the full payment of indemnities and will regard these restrictions as a pretext for putting pressure on the country.

Respecting Japan's views I have no positive information, but am disposed to believe that having secured lucrative far eastern markets, and made certain arrangements for supplying them at prices advantageous to the buyer and seller, she would require potent motives before acquiescing in a series of limitations established at the instance of her competitors, and perhaps without sufficient knowledge of her special requirements and peculiar difficulties.

Moreover any international labor code worthy of the name and capable of satisfying European democracies presupposes an international vigilance bureau, whose efforts would be bent towards the discovery of violations of statutes, and whose intervention would be resented by the governments of the peoples concerned.

COMPLETE REVOLUTION COMING.

These anticipatory criticisms, however, should not discourage praiseworthy endeavors which, to be successful, need only to be thorough. The dangerous ferment now going forward in the labor world throughout Europe will not subside until a complete revolution has taken place, not merely in material conditions in which the individual now works, lives and maintains his family, but in all the complex relations between him and the employer, between centres of production and means of transport, to home and foreign markets, between the producer and consumer, between the laborer, millions and the leisured ten thousand.

Doubtless the conference feels called upon to make a beginning, and believes the remainder of the enterprise may safely be left to some permanent international board, whose function will be gradually, as each problem becomes ripe for solution, to carry the reform further until a systematic radical change of labor conditions can be effected.

Whether this entire mode of approaching the subject as a purely practical application will commend itself to others who have pressed upon the governments is to me doubtful. Unquestionably the mood existing need of the moment, in view of the impending economic crisis, is for labor in progressive bulk, but labor has ceased to be mere drudgery and won for itself certain rights as a means of asserting them, now to safeguard them against foreign competition, rendered keen by bankruptcy and hardship.

FUNDAMENTALS UNTOUCHED.

This, however, is a matter of transient urgency, which leaves the fundamentals untouched. One of the basic principles which labor leaders, if they discern their own interests and the trend of progress will surely endeavor to have recognized, is that everything the individual possesses the government can commandeer, and must not only acknowledge the debt, but pay it.

The present labor movement is distinguished from previous ferments by this, that it constitutes a mere episode in a spherical insurgency of the masses, who are fast breaking through the thin social crust formed by the upper classes, and emerging above surface. This disturbance is the direct result of education equally among which are over-population of the world, spread of education, equal opportunity, anonymity of industrial enterprises, scientific and unrelenting competition, specialization of labor and its depressing influence.

These factors produced a labor organization which the railways, newspapers and telegraphs contributed to perfect, and now all mankind is welding itself slowly and painfully to become one vast collectivity for producing and sharing on more equable lines the means of living decently. This change is coming, with the inevitability of a natural law and the utmost the wisest governments can do is to direct it through pacific channels and dislodge artificial obstacles to its course.

One of the first reforms towards which labor is tending with more or less conscious effort is the abolition of the hereditary principle in the possession of wealth and influence and the means of obtaining them.

MASSES HOLD POWER.

The division of labor in the past ages caused dissociation of the so-called profit accruing from manual work and gradually those who followed higher pursuits grew into a hereditary caste were immune from the severe hardships of life's struggle and formed a hereditary ruling race. Today masses have their hands on the principal levers for shattering this top heavy of social sphere and are reacting to press them.

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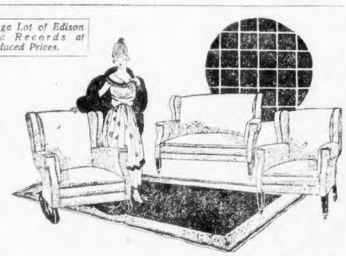

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RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT TO SUE QUESTIONED

New York, Jan. 22.—Can the Russian government bring court action in this country? If so, who is the Russian government? Such are the complex questions confronting Federal Judge Mayer here. The Lehigh Valley Railroad has challenged the right of Frederick H. Coudert to appear for the Russian government in a threatened suit for several million dollars' damages growing out of the Black Tom explosion. In filing his challenge, Attorney Charles A. Boston, for the railroad, quoted President Wilson as having said: "There is no Russian government."

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NORTH END WAR HERO SAW HIS CHUM SLAIN

"Vincent Cuttillo Was Game," Says Sergeant Gaetano at Camp Devens

By THOMAS F. POELAN.

Camp Devens, Ayer, Jan. 24.—Sergeant Alfred Gaetano of A Company, 101st Infantry, whose home is at No. 23 Henchman street, North End, has many relics from the battlefields in France.

"We were in the trenches from February 7, 1918, until the armistice was signed, with the exception of the many times we were exposed to the terrible machine gunfire of the enemy," he said. "Sleep was an unknown quantity. Up in the Toul sector there were no dugouts, and we had to lay in mud, shave with coffee and sleep on a firing line.

"Christmas Day Captain McConnell gave us a treat. He bought us refreshments and sang with us. In an address to us Captain McConnell told us that we'd have to suffer for awhile because we were the first troops over. He said he'd see to it that we'd get clothing and be more comfortable. His death occurred while he was acting major. I was in the hospital at the time.

WAS GASSED TWICE.

"You see, I was gassed twice and hit with a club or the butt of a gun in the hands of a German. It was a tough fight between us, but I came out on top. My chum, Vincent Cuttillo, who lived at No. 7 Noyes place, opposite the Fire house on Salem street, North End, wasn't so lucky. His head was blown off. We were always together. It was tough to see him killed. I hated to come home and think that he was behind. He died a good death, though. He was to confession the night before and received communion in the morning from Chaplain O'Connor. That boy is sure in heaven. He was a game guy and my good old pal.

"Father O'Connor gave each boy a pair of rosary beads when we went into the trenches. We can never forget Fr. O'Connor and Chaplain Hollins.

"I never heard of Colonel Logan being removed from the regiment. We thought he was home. We heard he was gassed and came here with Captain Hollins. The boys were surprised when they landed to learn that he was supplanted by another. I'd like to see Logan replaced and head the regiment if it ever parades in Boston.

SEARCHED ALL BODIES.

"We found lots of pictures on dead bodies of Germans at Chateau Thierry. There wasn't a dead body of a German that wasn't searched. It seemed to be a battle for relics when we'd come near a dead German. Of course, people may think it gruesome, but the huns were dead and everything they had would have been buried with them.

"Every other German we encountered had a machine gun, and maybe they couldn't make them spit. There was one German, a sergeant-major, and when we asked him what the thought of the Americans he said he knew Germany would lose if America entered the fight. He said that was the feeling among the men of his company."

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John C. H. Murray, 60th Infantry

One of the signers of the petition for six months' pay for honorably discharged soldiers and sailors is Mrs. Jeremiah C. Murray of No. 100 L street, South Boston.

"I have six boys in the service, the youngest but seventeen, and I am proud of the fact that they are all serving the colors," said Mrs. Murray. "Two of my sons were wounded at Chateau Thierry, Corporal Chester T. and Ralph M., both of whom will arrive home, I believe, in the near future."

"I guess the fighting instinct is in their blood. My grandfather fought under the great Napoleon and my father, Peter Navel, fought in the Civil War. In fact on my mother's side I could trace my ancestors back who fought under General Washington and the family has been fighting down to the present time. You might say that all my family with the exception of my daughter Marion, my husband and myself have given their services to Uncle Sam during the recent great crisis.

"I am pleased that the war is over and that I will see my boys again, but if there was another war those boys would go through the same thing again and I could not stop them if I wanted to."

DEMANDED FAMILY BE FED, IS GIVEN JOB BY QUINCY

John Tietala of Quincy, who last week demanded that his family be fed or sent back to Finland, is now employed by the city of Quincy as a woodchopper.

Tietala claimed that he was boycotted from getting employment because he would not take out his citizenship papers. He is a native Finn and because he had become too prominent in political uprisings there, was sent to Finland as an undesirable. Out of Russia, however, he wants to go back.

ARLINGTON SOLDIER IS WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL

A letter has been received in Arlington by Mr. and Mrs. R. Byron Harwood of No. 600 Massachusetts avenue, from their son, Private Frank Harwood, who was recently reported wounded in France, in which he writes that he is in a base hospital, recovering from his wounds. He was wounded in the right leg, shoulder and spine by shrapnel.

WOUNDED WORCESTER LIEUTENANT RECOVERS

With fourteen wounds in his body from a high explosive, Second Lieutenant Durant F. Ladd of the 102d Machine Gun Battalion, 26th Division, has been discharged from base hospital No. 18.

He belongs in Worcester and will accompany Major-General Clarence R. Edwards when he makes his trip to that city Monday.

POLICE PROBE ATTEMPT TO WRECK B. & M. TRAIN

An attempt to wreck a train on the Nashua branch tracks of the Boston and Maine at Malden is now under investigation by Malden police and railroad detectives. The attempt to wreck the train has been kept a secret by the officials. A heavy timber was wedged between the rails. The engineer saw the timber in time to apply the emergency brakes so that the train was moving slowly when the engine struck the timber.

SAYS LEGISLATURE FAILED TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN

"If women had the vote, would Massachusetts legislators in 1918 have defeated the six most important measures for the protection of women and children in industry?" asked Mrs. Osborne Pinkham, executive secretary of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association, at a meeting of the Woman's Alliance in Bulfinch Place Church. Mrs. Pinkham is a member of the Minimum Wage Board for scrubwomen.

NINETY MEN ARRESTED IN CRAP GAME RAIDS

Ninety men were arrested in two crap game raids. Of the ninety men, forty were surprised in a dance hall at Norfolk and Dennis streets, Dorchester, Roxbury. The other fifty were reported by the police as being found in a house on Massachusetts avenue.

WANTS MONUMENT IN CLEMENCEAU'S HONOR

Springfield, Jan. 23.—Professor J. B. de Tallifar of Winsted, Conn., in a letter to Mayor Arthur Adams, asks approval of a plan originated by Americans of French descent to erect in Springfield a monument in honor of Premier Georges Clemenceau of France.

Physicians Enlist to Aid Discharged Soldiers

Through the Soldiers' Friend the following physicians will give free medical treatment to discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who are ill and out of funds, at the places and at the hours named:

Dr. Williams Burns, No. 1747 Dorchester avenue, Ashmont, 6 to 8 p. m.

Dr. Phillip Castleman, No. 483 Beacon street, Back Bay, 5 to 7 p. m.

Dr. Francis J. McMahon, No. 370 Washington street, Brookline, 2 to 3 p. m.

Dr. John Duff, No. 5 Dexter Row, Charlestown, 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Dr. Henry M. Grady, No. 159 East High street, Dedham, during office hours.

Dr. Lewis E. H. Barnett, No. 327 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, 2 to 3 p. m.

Dr. Arthur H. Davison, No. 581 Washington street, Dorchester, 1 to 2 p. m.

Dr. T. Morton Gallagher, No. 34 Channing street, Newton, during office hours.

Dr. Edward F. Powers, No. 1015 Tremont street, Roxbury, 2 to 4 p. m.

Dr. Herbert J. Keenan, No. 254 West Broadway, South Boston, 2 to 3 p. m.

Dr. W. Randolph Angell, No. 22 Fremont Row, 5 to 6 p. m.

Dr. John F. McNamara, No. 15 Church street, Waltham, during office hours.

Dr. Charles S. Emerson, No. 81 Mount Auburn street, Watertown, during office hours.

Dr. Edward E. Bancroft, No. 604 Washington street, Wellesley, during office hours.

Mitchell Will Allowed

The will of Mrs. Louisa S. Mitchell of Newton, who died November 5, 1918, has been allowed. Eugene H. Smith of Boston has been appointed executor. The estate is valued at $30,000.

PAINS AND ACHES YIELD QUICKLY TO SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Are you tormented by Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica or any of those aches that require a counter-irritant? Then let the soothing, warming application of Sloan's Liniment stop the pain by drawing the blood away from the congested part.

It is the pressure on the nerves by the blood rushing to the inflamed muscle or joint that makes you ache. So when Sloan's Liniment relieves the swollen blood vessels by setting up a counter-irritant on the surface, the circulation is equalized, sympathetic nerves all soothed, and soreness or lameness disappears.

Sloan's Liniment is probably the counter-irritant most widely used to overcome painful inflammation in cases of neuralgia, sore muscles, wrenched joints, strains, bruises, gout. Rubbing is not required. This clear, clean liquid is easily applied, as it does not stain the skin.

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COMMISSIONER CHIEF GUEST AT POLICE BALL

10,000 Attend Annual Social of Relief Association in Mechanics Building

The Boston police feel better acquainted with their new executive, Police Commissioner Edwin U. Curtis, who was the chief guest at the annual ball of the Boston Police Relief Association in Mechanics Building. In an attendance of 10,000 the commissioner was the centre of observation. He enjoyed the evening and was keenly interested in this social side of the great department which he rules.

The grand march was preceded by an exhibition drill by forty men under Drillmaster Patrick F. King.

Bart D. Winn led the grand march with Mrs. Winn. Next came Commissioner and Mrs. Curtis, followed by Superintendent Michael H. Crowley and daughter, Miss Marie Crowley; State Treasurer Alfred and Miss Mae Stone and all others to the number of eight couples in all.

Among those on the platform were Councillors Daniel Lane and Walter Collins, president of the City Council; Captain James Hickey of the East Boston station, Inspector Alfred N. Douglas, Inspector Stephen Flaherty, Inspector Timothy Donovan, Inspector James Egan, Mr. James Devlin, secretary to Commissioner Curtis; Captain Tuckett of the United States navy, Captain Thomas F. Goode of the Back Bay station, Dr. William A. Dunn and many other officers.

Henry F. Stober was chief marshal, Gustave Stahlein and James M. O'Neil-livan were assistant marshals. Captain Thomas Ryan was chairman of the reception committee.

To Become Mistress of Air Britain's New Ambition

London, Jan. 23.—To be mistress of the air is great Britain's new ambition, according to speakers at the dinner of the Imperial Air Fleet held to celebrate the British empire's war victories in the clouds. Air routes to all dominions of the crown were advocated by General Seeley, under secretary to the air ministry, who said:

"All will not come at once, but if you have a good plan and if you work to that end, I am sure we can build up a service not only good but far better than that possessed by any other nation. In this effort to increase air traffic throughout the world for the good of the world at large, we have meant to secure first place in generous rivalry."

MALDEN URGES 6 MONTHS PAY FOR SERVICE MEN

A resolution whereby the city of Malden urges Congress to adopt a bill providing six months' pay for men discharged from service of the United States has been unanimously passed by the Aldermen and Common Council of that city. The resolution was introduced by Councilman William Croston, and after receiving the signature of Mayor Charles M. Blodgett will be forwarded to Washington.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Corn opened ½ to 1 cent lower. Oats were ¼ cent lower. Provisions opened lower. Opening prices were: Corn, Feb., 1.28; March, 1.24½. Oats, Jan., 67½; Feb., 63½; March, 63½. Lard, May 25.20. Ribs, 21.85.

SEVEN OF 21 ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE CAPTURED

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 23.—Seven of the Rock Island jail's twenty-one prisoner men who escaped Tuesday night are behind the bars again today. One was persuaded by his mother to surrender, one by his sister and another by a riot gun in the hands of Sheriff Miller. Alfredo De Leon, yegg man, was brought in with a load of buckshot in his legs.

2,500 MORE NAVY MEN ARE SEEKING DISCHARGE

Twenty-five hundred men in the naval district want discharges, which cannot be granted until another order by the Navy Department. Rear Admiral Wood has stated that in his opinion most of the requests for immediate discharge are deserving.

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1 Gray Squirrel Coatee, worth 450.00 ..... 200.00
1 Hudson Seal Cape Coatee, worth 1000.00, trimmed, worth 450.00 ..... 250.00
2 Mink Plain Coatees, worth 650.00 ..... 350.00
1 Jap. Mink Plain Coatee, worth 1000.00 ..... 500.00
1 Hudson Seal Plain Cape, worth 150.00 ..... 80.00
1 Kolinsky Plain Cape, worth 75.00 ..... 40.00
1 Large Natural Skunk Cape, worth 250.00 ..... 125.00
1 Black Lynx Cape, worth 250.00 ..... 125.00
1 Black Caracul Coat, shank body, worth 1000.00 ..... 500.00
1 Natural Hair Seal Coat, Hudson seal trimmed, worth 350.00 ..... 175.00
1 Leopard Cat Coat, Hudson seal trimmed, worth 300.00 ..... 150.00
1 Natural American Opossum Coat, worth 150.00 ..... 75.00
2 Kolinsky Squirrel Stoles, worth 75.00 ..... 40.00
1 Beaver Squirrel Stole, worth 125.00 ..... 65.00
3 Taupe Squirrel Stoles and Muffs, worth 150.00 ..... 85.00
3 Black Lynx Pelerine, worth 350.00 ..... 175.00
3 Light Fitch Stole, worth 175.00 ..... 100.00
1 Pointed Fox Animal Scarf, worth 75.00 ..... 35.00
1 Taupe Nutria Fancy Muff, worth 75.00 ..... 35.00
5 Dark Fitch Collars, worth 100.00 ..... 50.00
1 Ermine Collar, worth 125.00 ..... 50.00
1 Dark Fitch Throw and Muff, worth 175.00 ..... 85.00
1 Taupe Squirrel Canteen Muff, worth 60.00 ..... 30.00
Odd Lot of Women's Summer Scarfs, worth 25.00 ..... 12.50
Women's New Brandelotti Suits, worth 57.50 ..... 29.50
Women's New Oxford Tailormade Suits, worth 45.00 ..... 25.00
Women's New Trieotine Suits, worth 45.00 ..... 15.00
Women's Extra Size Serge Dresses, braid trimmed, worth 28.50 ..... 12.50
Women's Extra Size Suits, worth 37.50 ..... 17.50
Women's Extra Size Lingerie Waists, worth 6.00 ..... 2.95
Women's Extra Size Coats, Hudson seal plush and mouton lapin, in the new wallaby blend, worth 75.00 to 95.00 ..... 45.00
Women's Satin Striped Voile Blouses, high and low collars, worth 5.00 ..... 1.95
Women's Colored Striped Voile Blouses, high and low collars, some with double trimmed, worth 5.00 ..... 1.95
Women's French Hand-Made Blouses, also Domestic Lingerie Blouses, worth 7.50 ..... 3.95
Women's Tillet Trimmed, French Voile Dresses, worth 25.00 ..... 12.50
Women's White and Colored striped Handkerchief Linen Waists, convertible collars, worth 3.95 ..... 1.95
Soft Wool Hand Blankets, 72x84 inches, worth 7.50 ..... 3.95
Fancy Colored Blankets, 66x80 inches, worth 4.00 ..... 1.95
Imported Silk Covered Puffs, worth 3.50 ..... 2.50
Cotton Filled Puffs, full bed size, worth 3.00 each 1.95
Full Size Bed Sets, worth 8.25 ..... 4.25
Full Size Crochet Spreads, worth 4.00 each 3.75

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Misses' Serge Dresses, worth 29.00 15.00
Misses' Tuffeta Dresses, worth 45.00 ..... 18.50
Misses' Satin Dresses, worth 50.00 27.50
Misses' Serge Dresses, worth 35.00 19.50
Misses' Sport Blouses, several styles, worth 5.00 ..... 2.95
Misses' Georgette Blouses, in pretty lingerie styles, embroidered styles, worth 6.50 to 7.50 ..... 3.95
Misses' Georgette Blouses 3.95
Infants' Silk and Wool Shirts, irregulars, sizes 2-8, worth 1.19 to 1.50 ..... 79c
Infants' Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases, worth 1.25 ..... 89c
Infants' Flannelette Night Gowns, worth 1.25 ..... 85c
Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Sacques, worth 2.50 ..... 1.45
Children's White Socks, worth 25c 22c
Children's Mercerized Hose, worth 75c 45c
Women's Combinations, worth 2.50 and 2.75 ..... 2.00
Women's French Gowns, worth 5.00 ..... 2.95
Women's Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises, worth 2.50 ..... 1.45
Women's Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises, worth 3.50 ..... 1.95
Women's Gowns, worth 1.50 ..... 1.00
Women's Envelope Chemises, worth 1.50 ..... 1.00
Women's Gowns, worth 3.50 ..... 2.95
Women's Philippine Gowns, worth 2.00 ..... 1.50
Women's Philippine Gowns, worth 3.00 ..... 2.50
Women's French Chemises, worth 3.00 ..... 2.50
Women's Drawers, worth 2.50 ..... 1.50
Women's Shirts, worth 2.00 ..... 1.50
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 25c 15c
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 35c 25c
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 50c 35c
Dark Percale Bungalow Aprons, worth 1.25 ..... 89c
Red Cross Aprons, worth 1.50 ..... 98c
Pearl Buttons, lustrous gloss, 24 lines 17½c
Pearl Buttons, shirt sizes, worth 10c, doz. 5c
Pearl Buttons, large and small, worth 50c dozen 25c
Printed Flaxon Mesaline, 26 inches wide, worth 1.00, yard 49c
Dotted Swiss Ginger, 36 inches wide, worth 65c, yard 45c
Gingham, assortment, 32 inches wide, worth 25c, yard 15c
Women's Fine Hose Dresses, worth 1.50 ..... 1.00
Women's Colored Voile Dresses, worth 2.00 ..... 1.95
Women's Fine Serge Dresses, worth 25.00 ..... 12.95
Women's Georgette Crepe and Tuffeta Dresses, worth 18.50 ..... 13.95
Women's Silk and Serge Dresses, worth 45.00 ..... 25.00
Women's Silk and Serge Dresses, worth 19.95 to 12.50 ..... 8.75
Women's Silk Petticoats, worth 2.50 and 3.00 ..... 1.50
Women's French Linen Dresses, worth 9.00 ..... 6.95

Men's Business Suits, worth 35.00 27.50
Men's Overcoats, worth 50.00 ..... 40.50
Men's Storm Coats, detachable collars, worth 45.00 ..... 32.50
Men's Blizzard Vests, worth 8.50 ..... 6.50
Men's Custom Made Suits, worth 55.00 ..... 42.50
Men's Neckties, worth 2.50 ..... 2.45
Men's Neckties, worth 2.00 ..... 1.15
Men's Neckties, worth 75c 65c
Men's Flannel Kilts, worth 5.00 ..... 3.00
Men's Cashmere Half Hose, in black and colors, double heels and toes, irregular weave, worth 25c 19c
Men's Silk Half Hose, in black and colors, full fashioned, irregular weave, worth 75c, pair 1.19
Men's Heavy Weight Worsted Half Hose, in black and colors, worth 1.50 ..... 1.15
Men's Brown Lace Boots, English last, worth 8.00, pair 4.50
Boys' Boots, sizes 2½ to 6, worth 3.50 ..... 2.75
Boys' Golf Caps, in mixtures, worth 75c 49c
Boys' Stitched Cloth Hats, worth 1.00 ..... 79c
Boys' Rubber Sou'westers, worth 75c 49c
Boys' Odd Trousers, worth 2.50 ..... 1.95
Boys' School Overcoats, worth 25.00 ..... 19.75
Boys' Fancy Norfolk Suits, worth 15.00 ..... 12.75
Boys' Juvenile Overcoats, worth 12.50 ..... 9.75
Boys' Corduroy Norfolk Suits, worth 12.00 ..... 8.95
Boys' 14-Inch Oxford Suitings, worth 3.50 ..... 2.75
28-Inch All Wool Taffeta, worth 1.50 ..... 1.00
36-Inch All Wool Storm Serge, worth 1.25 ..... 89c
42-Inch French Serge, half wool, worth 1.50 ..... 1.19
42-Inch White Wool Crepe, for dresses, worth 1.50 ..... 98c
58-Inch All Wool Fine Poplin, worth 2.00 ..... 1.29
54-Inch All Wool Jersey Velour, worth 3.00 ..... 2.25
54-Inch All Wool Sub Serge, worth 2.50 ..... 1.98
40-Inch Black Silk and Wool Poplin, for suits and dresses, worth 2.50 ..... 1.85
54-Inch Black Velour Tricotine, worth 3.50 ..... 2.98
42-Inch Black Tussah, for dresses, worth 2.50 ..... 1.98
50-Inch Black Storm Serge, half wool, worth 2.50 ..... 1.98
Women's Silk Hose, worth 2.50 ..... 1.98
Women's Silk Hose, worth 3.00 to 3.50 ..... 2.50
Women's Cotton Hose, worth 50c 39c
Avon Disinfectant, worth 25c 20c
Deodorant Cotton, worth 25c 19c
Mineral Meal, worth 25c each 20c
Whisk Brooms, worth 25c 19c
Whisk Brooms, worth 50c each 39c
Spot Lifter, powder and liquid, worth 50c 39c
Incense Sticks, worth 25c 21c
Almond Cream, worth 50c 39c
Latour Cerate, worth 1.00 ..... 79c

Persian Mahal Rug, size 10.1x12.10, worth 225.00 ..... 140.00
Persian Mahal Rug, size 12.7x15.8, worth 225.00 ..... 150.00
Royal Kermanshah Rug, size 11.4x12.4, worth 375.00 ..... 250.00
One Lot Mosul Rugs, average size 6.6x9, worth 65.00 ..... 35.50
Chinese Rug, size 12.3x8, worth 225.00 ..... 125.00
One Lot Mosul Rugs, average size 6.6x9, worth 65.00 ..... 39.50
Men's Tapestry Portieres, in green, garnet, worth 13.00 to 15.00, pr. 7.50
Heavy White Lisle Curtains, hand drawn, lace trimmed, worth 14.00 ..... 8.75
Ruffled Framing Curtains, worth 5.00 ..... 3.50
Brussels Lace Curtains, worth 17.50 ..... 14.00
Exhibition Curtains, various styles, worth 5.00 to 7.50 ..... Special Price
Single Pairs of Lace Curtains, worth 1.50 to 2.00 ..... Half Special Price
Linoleum, inlaid design, worth 1.75 ..... 1.25
Linoleum, imported inlaid design, worth 2.00 ..... 1.65
Double Ballers, white enameled ware, worth 2.00 ..... 1.60
Electric Vacuum Cleaners, for use 4 hour runs, are fully guaranteed, worth 32.00 ..... 24.00
Howard Dustless Mops, worth 1.50 ..... 1.25
Galvanized Ash Barrels, worth 1.95 ..... 1.65
Oil Heaters, best quality, worth 7.00 ..... 5.65
Safety Galvanized Ash Sifters, worth 3.50 ..... 2.75
Sewing Machines, 3-drawer style, drop head, automatic lift, worth 43.00 ..... 29.00
Gas Heating Stoves, worth 4.50 ..... 3.65
Sink Garbage Pails, galvanized iron, with bail, worth 1.25 ..... 89c
Flour Brushes, all bristle, with long handle, worth 1.50 ..... 1.25
Cut Glass, in large variety, Vases, Bowls, Sugar and Cream and other items, worth 2.00 to 18.00 ..... 1.00 to 5.00
Cut Glass Orange Bowls, floral pattern, worth 4.00 and 5.00 ..... 2.85
Fancy China, in large variety of dinner, breakfast and tea sets ..... Half price
Fancy Plates, large variety of patterns, worth 25.00 ..... 19.85
Fancy Cups and Saucers, worth 1.00 ..... 79c
Fancy Cups and Saucers, white and gold, worth 1.00 ..... 79c
100 Cards from One Plate, worth 1.00 ..... 79c
Fancy Writing Paper, worth 1.00 ..... 75c
Envelopes to Match, worth 1.00 ..... 75c
Box Containing 7 Quires Paper and Envelopes, worth 1.00 ..... 75c
Steel Monogram Dies, worth 1.50 ..... 1.25
Box Containing 1 Quire Correspondence Cards and Envelopes, worth 1.00 ..... 85c
Smoking Stands, old brass, worth 5.00 ..... 3.50
French Brier Pipes, worth 35c 25c

Scotch Lace Curtains, Brussels and Arabian designs, worth 2.50 ..... 1.75
Couch Covers, reversible, attractive patterns, worth 4.00 ..... 2.75
Bagdad Portieres, velour tapestry borders, worth 7.50, pair 4.98
Dutch Maple Table Curtains, hemstitched, worth 1.50, 8 piece set 1.19
Curtain Valls, in variety of styles, worth 25c, yard 17c
Curtain Nets, hand drawn effects, worth 30c a yard 25c
Hand Drawn Curtain Nets, lace edge and corner motif, worth 3.00 ..... 2.19
Boys' Velour Gauntlette Gloves, worth 1.25 ..... 89c
Boys' Military Suits, size 1 to 8 yrs., worth 5.00 ..... 3.95
Boys' Mixture Suits, broken lot, worth 5.00 and 6.00 ..... 3.95
Boys' Flannelette Pajamas, sizes 6 to 14 years, worth 2.00 ..... 1.50
Corsets, odd lots, worth 3.00 ..... 1.98
Corsets, discontinued style, made of heavy coutil, worth 4.50 ..... 2.49
Underskirts, all colored, worth 3.50, Sale price 2.98

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Women's Poplin Dresses, regular and extra sizes, worth 12.50 ..... 8.98
Women's Dresses, satins and taffetas, worth 15.00 to 16.50 ..... 10.98
Mesh Veilings, good quality, worth 25c 19c
Hexagon Meshes, in all colors, worth 25c 18c
Chiffon Taffeta Silk Petticoats, some Jersey tops, worth 5.00 ..... 3.69
Sateen and Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, worth 2.50 to 3.50 ..... 89c
Taffeta Petticoats, 2 flounce ruffles, accordion silk body, worth 7.50 ..... 4.98
Women's Knit Petticoats, black and white and colors, worth 2.50 ..... 1.98
Misses' and Children's Sweaters, odd lots, worth 5.00 to 8.98 ..... 2.89
Women's Sweaters, odd lots, worth 6.98 to 8.98 ..... 5.00
Women's Sweaters, odd lots, mixed and fibre silk, worth 5.00 ..... 3.98
Soiling Suiting, 54 in., all wool, worth 3.50 ..... 2.79
Double Warp Storm Serge, 54 in., black only, worth 1.50 ..... 1.19
Black Cashmere, 50 in., all wool, worth 3.00 ..... 2.19
Dress Flannels, odd pieces, 30 to 40 in. wide, worth 1.25 to 1.50 ..... 89c
Dress Velour, 36 inch, black and colors, worth 49c 29c
Corduroy Suitings, 1½ to 5-in., open chevy patterns, worth 25c 19c
White Flannelette, 27-in., open mesh terry, ecru, an lawn, worth 69c 49c
Colored Flannelette, 36-in., wide, open lawn and batiste, worth 69c 49c
Stamped Hemstitched Pillowcases, worth 1.00 ..... 79c
Stamped Pillow Shams, one piece, hemstitched, worth 1.50 ..... 89c
Women's Emb. Handkerchiefs, worth 25c to 39c, each 9, 6 for 1.00
Men's Fine Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 15c 9c
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-16 inch hem, 6 in box, worth 1.00 ..... 85c
Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, ¼ in hem, worth 25c each, six for 1.00
Men's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, seconds of 1.25 grade 79c

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, seconds of 2.00 grade 1.45
Men's Cotton Umbrellas, worth 1.50 ..... 98c
Men's and Women's Umbrellas, worth 2.50 ..... 1.95
Butter Dishes, quadruple silver plate, worth 3.75 ..... 2.00
Dessert and Medium Forks, silver plated on white metal, worth 1.50 per each 98c
Sterling Silver Serving Pieces, miscellaneous lot, worth 50c each 39c
Sterling Silver Tea Spoons and Forks, odd lot, worth 2.00 each 1.49
Coffee Spoons, Rogers A1 silver plate, worth 1.25 ..... 98c
Sugar Shells and Butter Knives, Rogers A1 silver plate, worth 50c each 39c
Cigarette Cases, plated, plain style, worth 1.75 ..... 1.00
Women's Real Kid Gloves, black and white, worth 1.25 ..... 89c
Women's Gloves, 1 clasp, capes, odd sizes and colors, worth 1.00 to 1.50 ..... 89c
Marguisette Curtains, Dutch style, worth 3.00, 2 pc. set 1.98
Dotted Muslin Curtains, hemstitched ruffle, worth 2.50, pr 1.68

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In Addition to the Above Items, Many Birthday Bargains Are on Sale in Every Section of the Store

WINNERS IN AMERICAN'S GARDEN CONTEST

First Award of $25 Goes to Wellesley Oaks Man; Girl of 14 Gets Third Honor

The American announces today the prize winners in the Worcester-Boston contest conducted in these columns throughout six weeks of the harvest season last Fall. Fifty dollars in prizes was offered for the best letters describing war gardens of American readers divided as follows: First, $25; second, $15; third, $10.

The winners are: First prize, Peter Anderson, Wellesley Oaks; second prize, Mrs. Martha W. Lawrence, No. 201 Auburndale avenue, Auburndale; third prize, Lucy M. S. Mrastri, fourteen years old, of No. 5 Melvinside terrace, Dorchester.

LETTERS AND WORDS.

The prizes were: Reginald W. Bird, chairman of the State Food Production Committee; Professor Phelps and Professor Francis of Amherst Agricultural College. The letters were carefully considered by the judges, but were restricted in range of subject. In the announcement of their decision the judges commended many of the letters submitted, and added to the list of winners the following for honorable mention. They are:

N. D. Wehle of No. 16 Webster street, Needham; Mrs. Smith, High street, Billerica; Edward S. Larner, No. 31 High street, Wakefield; Miss Marion Endicott Tyler, Middleton; Bessie I. Smith, R. F. D. No. 2, Northborough; Carl Carlesile, No. 22 Gustine street, Dorchester; Wilfred Fitch Dudley, No. 24 Pierce street, Arlington Heights; Mrs. M. B. Way, No. 20 Manse street, Dorchester; Mrs. Robert Cowie, No. 41 Park street, Penacook, and Minnie Bendick, No. 2 Independent street, Lynn, a boy poet.

FIRST PRIZE LETTER.

The letter winning the first prize was acknowledged to be the best because the writer shows in detail how to rotate crops and utilize to the utmost every small patch of ground. The letter, by Peter Anderson, of Wellesley Oaks, and dated October 16 follows:

I have a war garden about 4000 square feet and I have not bought any food except what could not be grown, as my garden gave me meat and flour, since the 15th of June. This is how I did it.

I planted my early Ohio potatoes the 15th of April; about the first of May beets, carrots, parsnips and onions. I planted the beets and carrots quite thick, and used them as we needed them all Summer, and I have enough for all Winter in the cellar.

In the middle of May I planted Kentucky Wonder pole beans alongside the big white fence, and I have three packs of shell beans which I got for nothing, as they take up no room. I put in hills of squashes, hush beans, corn, peas and tomatoes.

On July 1 I took up the onions and planted turnips in their places at the same time I planted cabbage plants between the rows of potatoes. I dug the potatoes the first week in August and left the cabbage standing. I have now one bead of good sweet cabbage besides ten bushels of potatoes, all on the same piece of land.

I also planted some more beans after the potatoes. I got some, and if the frost had not come so early I would have got quite a crop. But I think I have done quite well. I am not worrying about Winter. I have my cellar full.

I have sowed two crops on most of my land. I have also a flock of hens that uses a very large portion.

SECOND PRIZE LETTER.

Mrs. Martha W. Lawrence, who won the second prize, writes her account in this section, also on the crops and general handling of parts of the garden. The letter follows:

Our one-eighth acre was in three parts—our back yard, a small plot started in July, and a large piece which we hired. At the back of the largest piece we planted sixteen rows of Green Mountain potatoes, then a row of pole beans and a wide row of Winter squashes and pumpkins. Next several rows of early colonier potatoes which we began to dig July 10, training the squash vines so that when the last potatoes were dug the patch was covered by the vines. We covered some of the joints with earth to help the vines make roots to feed on the ground. We covered the

SERVICE BUREAU OPENS HEADQUARTERS AT CAPITAL

TO ADVISE AMERICA'S HEROES

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other departments and governmental agencies.

Thus there is placed at the disposal of relatives and friends of soldiers, sailors and marines and the uniformed men themselves the complete and extensive service of not only each of the bureaus in Boston, New York, Atlanta, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles, but of a central bureau here at Washington.

As Washington is the place where the policies of the government relating to the treatment of the soldiers are being formulated, where action, if any, must be rigidest and where mistakes, if any, must be corrected, the national headquarters will serve as a powerful aid in the achievement of the clearly defined purposes of the undertaking planned and conducted by the Hearst newspapers in the interests of America's uniformed men and officers.

In view of the scope and character of the work of the organization, the establishment of headquarters here, within a stone's throw of the Capitol, White House and departments, has aroused keen interest in Congressional and official circles as well as among thousands of soldiers and sailors whose duties from time to time bring them to Washington.

Moreover, the army of readers of the Hearst newspapers throughout the country have the opportunity at this moment of directing and materially aiding in the work.

With only thirty-six more legislative days of the present session remaining before March 4, Congress has utterly failed thus far to provide any comprehensive scheme of fair and just treatment for the nation's returned and home-coming heroes.

Regardless of whether or not an extra session of Congress is called in the Spring or Summer, this session ought to adequately provide for the country's discharged soldiers. Congress should be enlightened as to the sentiment of the citizens at large being unmistakably in favor of an immediate program of fair and liberal treatment.

The suggested bonus of six months' pay for discharged soldiers, sailors and marines is really the minimum and moderate which in fairness and justice should be offered the both. The Senate has passed a bill providing for one month's pay. This is not enough.

Senator Ashurst will propose an amendment for three months' pay. Neither would such a provision meet the requirements of the men. It is proposed to treat the civilian war-workers in the departments here on a much more liberal scale.

America—the creditor nation of the world—cannot afford to be less considerate of her soldiers than the vanquished and suffering France which is already doing more for her fighting heroes.

The opportunity is now presented of urging Congress to measure up to the conservative allowance of six months' pay and to aid the men who've got into uniform for Uncle Sam to get back into harness for themselves and their families.

HEROES TO CO-OPERATE.

The Washington headquarters will operate in direct telegraphic connection with this and each of the associated bureaus of the Hearst newspaper than has yet been suggested in papers. All branches of the soldiers' service bureau will also be in constant communication with each other.

All inquiries and requests for information and action within the broad scope of the work planned by the civic organization should be addressed directly to the Soldiers' Service Bureau, in care of the nearest Hearst paper.

The addresses of these papers are:

The Boston American, No. 80 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

The Boston Advertiser, No. 80 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

The New York American, New York city.

The Evening Journal, New York city.

The Chicago American, Chicago, Ill.

The Herald and Examiner, Chicago, Ill.

The Atlanta Georgian, Atlanta, Ga.

The San Francisco, Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

The Los Angeles Examiner, Los Angeles Cal.

The purposes of the Soldiers' Service Bureau appear in another column.

Petition to the Secretary of War to Send Soldiers Home With Six Months' Pay

Sign this petition, get your friends to sign it, and forward it to the Boston American, 80 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

To the Honorable Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War:

The undersigned respectfully urge you to return to their homes as soon as possible the soldiers who have accomplished so brilliantly every object America had in the war.

We urge, also, that you obtain the necessary authority to pay these men their military wages for six months, or for some sufficient period after their discharge from the army until they can obtain useful and remunerative employment.

We urge this as an act of simple justice by a great nation to its heroes.

(Signed)

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Paste a sheet of paper on this for additional signatures.

U. G. M.—The 56th Division has been skeletonized, partly for replacement and partly for return home. Various units have arrived or are on their way.

J. A. F., Hoxbor.—Yes. The 16th Engineers have been placed on the priority list for early convoy home.

ANXIOUS MOTHER, LYNN.—The 304th Battalion Tank Corps was last reported at Langres. The address is 304th Battalion Heavy Tank Corps, A. P. O., 714, A. E. F.

W. E. M., PORTSMOUTH.—Base Hospital 12 has not yet been specifically assigned for early return.

MISS H., DORCHESTER.—The 47th Infantry is in the 4th Division, in the Army of Occupation.

F. K. B., LOWELL.—The 2d R. R. Artillery O. R. S. has been assigned to convoy home, and should arrive at Newport News, January 27. The whole unit is aboard the U. S. S. New Jersey.

H. A., DORCHESTER.—The 27th Infantry has been placed on the priority list for early convoy home.

Auxiliary of 101st Engineers Indorse 6-Months Pay Plan

Citizens' associations and auxiliaries of fighting regiments are joining with the G. A. R. Auxiliary in endorsing the Boston American "Soldiers' Friend" petition for six months' pay for returning soldiers, which now bears the signatures of 150,000 men and women of Massachusetts.

The latest to endorse the plan is the Brookline Ladies' Auxiliary of the heroic 101st Regiment of Engineers, the famous regiment which was thrown into a gaping hole in the line at Chateau-Thierry during the German drive and which held its position against a storm of shrapnel and machine gun bullets. It later joined in the counter-attack which turned the tide of the war.

The Germantown Citizens' Association, through J. E. Sullivan, secretary, has also indorsed the plan and the Jewish Advocate editorially praises it.

No petition in the history of the State ever had such a large following.

Volunteer Medical Aid Association composed of physicians of standing who will give free medical treatment to discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who are ill and out of funds. The number of service men who are in this condition is much larger than is generally supposed.

It is to prevent these men from being classed as paupers or unfortunates and to save needless suffering that the American has brought about the organization of this association. The physicians responded willingly and gladly, but several more are needed, especially in the West and North Ends. The generosity of the physicians is one of the encouraging things in the effort of the Soldiers' Friend to be of service in every possible way to returned service men.

Secretary Sullivan of the Germantown Citizens' Association writes that the members unanimously endorsed the plan of six months' pay for the service men and praised the splendid originality of the Boston American for the idea.

"A splendid investment towards normal peace conditions in America," is the view of Secretary Sullivan and the Citizens' Association.

WOMEN GIVE THEIR AID.

In sending in the signatures of sixty-three members of the Brookline Ladies' Auxiliary of the 101st Regiment of Engineers, which meets at Cambridge, Mrs. L. A. Young writes with the fondest request that by now of the auxiliary they be added to the list of the many who have signed the petition.

Commenting upon the petition, the Jewish Advocate says editorially:

"The Jewish Advocate strongly endorses the movement initiated by the Boston American to secure six months' pay for our returning soldiers. It is not a distinctly Jewish movement to be sure. It is an American movement and most of us are already convinced that to be deemed good Jews we must also be worthy Americans.

"Six months' pay may mean something to a man who must literally start life over again, to look for new opportunities or to recover one which was blossoming in his favor prior to his leave.

"If the Boston American will succeed in its undertaking, every one in the country will feel indebted to it for this splendid, unselfish service."

A resolution urging upon Congress that war bonuses be given to returning soldiers, sailors and marines passed the New York Legislature unanimously. Not a voice was raised against it. Republicans and Democrats joining hands in adopting it.

A similar resolution is before the Massachusetts' Legislature urging that the heroism and sacrifices of the men of all branches of the service be recognized by Congress. A hearing upon the resolution is soon to take place.

Scores of discharged service men out of work have called upon the Soldiers' Friend for aid in finding positions. Many pathetic stories are told. some of the men declare that the profiteers are trying to "beat down" the price of labor in order to help their old jobs back at reduced wages. One soldier declared that he was offered a position he held eleven months ago at just half of what he received before enlisting.

Soldiers' Friend

Readers of the Boston American are following with daily growing interest the answers of the Soldiers' Friend to queries of every nature relative to men in the service and their affairs.

Address all communications to the Soldiers' Friend, Boston American, No. 82 Summer street, Boston.

A FATHER.—Company E of the 14th Engineers (Railway) is at Mooseniack. The regimental headquarters is at Hattentont. It is not listed.

MRS. H. F.—Headquarters Company, 55th Infantry, is in the 4th Division, last reported at Bertrich. It is in the Army of Occupation and probably will not be returned home for some time yet.

ANXIOUS MOTHER.—The 6th Infantry, which is in the 5th Division, in the Army of Occupation, is not assigned for early return.

ANXIOUS PLYMOUTH MOTHER.—The 28th Infantry is in the 3d Division, Army of Occupation. It is not assigned to return.

J. P.—Casual Evacuating Camp, 1st Depot Division, has not been designated to some town.

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Medicine rightly used at the right time is like the "Big Guns in War." If your vitality is low, you "catch cold" all too readily, you are weak, nervous and ailing with aches and pains of unknown origin, you tire easily and are irritable and often sleepless at night; digestion is faulty, liver and bowels irregular, appetite fickle and you never feel bright and happy as you once did. Strange tremors seize you, memory seems failing and many of the joys of life are denied you, through lack of energy and ambition.

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18 men's overcoats, our original price $48 *68 men's overcoats, our original price $50 34 men's overcoats, our original price $55 14 men's overcoats, our original price $60 4 men's overcoats, our original price $65		$29.75

★The overcoats starred represent a greater reduction than these figures indicate, for they are new coats made up since Christmas, on which the first price corresponded to mark-down prices.

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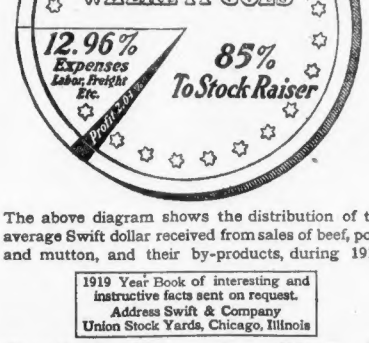
The Swift Dollar for 1918



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CHAPLAIN VAN DYKE'S PAY FOR ANNAPOLIS MEN

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 23.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, in announcing that his pay as a navy chaplain will be spent for some suitable present to students of the Naval Academy, declares that he has been "richly overpaid for the privilege of knowing and loving the spirit of the officers and men in the splendid United States navy." Secretary of the Navy Daniels has consented to place Dr. Van Dyke on the inactive list.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS HOLYOKE MAN ON BOARD

Holyoke, Jan. 23.—James J. O'Donnell, postmaster of Holyoke, has been appointed to the State Board of Education by Governor Coolidge, to succeed the late Thomas H. Fitzpatrick of Boston. Mr. O'Donnell is a well-known lawyer and newspaper publisher of this city, and has been superintendent of schools.

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SAYS WORKMEN AND SOLDIERS MAY UNITE

New York, Jan. 23.—Warning that soldiers and workmen will form alliances in this country as they have done in other countries unless the workingmen are given a square deal, is sounded in a statement by Frank P. Walsh, published today in the New York American.

"In two recent New York strikes—the waiters and the harbor men—organized employers brought soldiers as strike-breakers," declares the former joint chairman of the War Labor Board. "If this method is not stopped, we shall see in this country organizations of workingmen and soldiers similar to committees that have been formed in other countries."

Mr. Walsh, in urging the eight-hour day and adequate compensation, declares that owing to the increased cost of living, workers suffered an actual diminution of wages during the war.

WORCESTER OPPOSES SEVEN-CENT FARE

Worcester, Jan. 23.—Worcester will send a big delegation to Boston February 3, when the Public Service Commission gives a hearing on the proposed seven-cent trolley fare. Mayor Holmes and others say they will do all possible to prevent the Worcester Consolidated from receiving permission to increase fares.

THIRD OF 26TH AMONG KILLED OR WOUNDED

How the gallant troops of the 26th Division helped to turn the tide of battle in France during the dark days of last July, and how they later joined in the allied thrust which crushed the armies of Germany, is told by statistics secured from the official War Department reports by Governor Coolidge.

The figures show that the men led by General Clarence R. Edwards entered the front line trenches at Chemin-des-Dames on February 6 and after periods of training engaged in the battles of Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel, Bois Brule or Apremont, Selcheprey, Flirey, Xivray-Marvoisin and north of Verdun.

During this time the New England troops captured 3,148 officers and men besides an immense amount of supplies. They also gained a tremendous amount of ground.

13,958 AMONG CASUALTIES.

When the division landed in France it consisted of 20,000 men. Of this number 13,955 were listed among the casualties, including 1,730 killed, 3,624 wounded severely, 2,819 wounded slightly, 3,261 gassed, 283 missing and 136 prisoners.

The division was in heavy fighting from July 18, when it entered the lists at Chateau-Thierry, in less than four months it suffered most of its losses. This shows the calls made upon the New England boys in some of the fiercest fighting of the war.

The data issued by the Governor follows:

Governor Coolidge has obtained through his adjutant-general's office the following information, which is of general interest, concerning the 26th Division:

(a) Date of arrival of division headquarters, 26th Division, in zone and successive locations:

Location.	Date of Arrival.
Neufchateau	Oct. 21, 1917
Courcelles	Feb. 8, 1918
Rar-sur-Aube	Mar. 18, 1918
Joinville	Mar. 25, 1918
Neuvel	Mar. 27, 1918
Boing	Mar. 31, 1918
Treves	June 20, 1918
Toul	June 8, 1918
Hartfield-les-Eaux	June 29, 1918
Chemigny	July 9, 1918
Grosvenix Farm	July 10, 1918
Mery-sur-Marne	July 15, 1918
Gourmix Farm	July 16, 1918
Loey-le-Borage	July 21, 1918
Grand Ru Farm	July 24, 1918
Mery-sur-Marne	July 30, 1918
Eleon-sur-Seine	Aug. 16, 1918
Bar-le-Duc	Aug. 29, 1918
Nonsard-les	Aug. 30, 1918
Rupt-en-Woevre	Sept. 6, 1918
Troyon-sur-Meuse	Sept. 16, 1918
Verdun	Oct. 8, 1918
Ippy	Oct. 18, 1918
Pierrefitte	Nov. 14, 1918
Beaute-Taux	Nov. 15, 1918
Pinkenout	Nov. 19, 1918
Montigny-le-Roi	Nov. 25, 1918

LONG PERIODS IN TRENCHES.

(b) Successive periods in front lines of 26th Division:

The date of entry, place and sector, active or quiet, and date of withdrawal follows:

Feb. 6, 1918, north of Soissons (brigaded with French), Chemin des Dames, quiet, March 11, 1918.

April 8, 1918, north of Toul, La Reine and Boucq, quiet, June 28, 1918.

July 18, 1918, northwest of Chateau Thierry, Fin-Fisil, active, July 25, 1918.

July 18, 1918, north of Bois Mihiel, Rupt and Treves, active, Oct. 9, 1918.

Oct. 18, 1918, south of Verdun, Neptune, active, Nov. 14, 1918.

(c) 51st Field Artillery Brigade operated with 26th Division during all activities.

(d) Prisoners captured by 26th Division:

Location	Officers	Men	Total
North of Toul	6	43	49
Northwest of Chateau-Thierry	2	244	246
North of St. Mihiel	48	2520	2568
North of Verdun	5	280	285
Aggregate	61	3087	3148

(e) Material captured by 26th Division:

	July 18-25 (Chateau-Thierry)	Sept. 12-13 (St. Mihiel)	Total
Heavy Artillery	1	7	8
Light Artillery	3	75	78
Trench mortars	7	8	15
Machine guns	25	196	187
Rifles		42	42

11,955 IN CASUALTIES.

(f) Total casualties of 26th Division since arrival in France:

	Officers	Men	Total
Killed	78	1652	1730
Wounded severely	195	3524	3624
Wounded slightly	111	2708	2819
Gassed	110	3253	3363
Missing	19	264	283
Prisoners	9	127	136
Total	421	11,534	11,955

(g) Total depth of advance, in kilometers, in principal offensives:

Chateau-Thierry, July 18-27	17.5
St. Mihiel salient, Sept. 12-15	14.0
Verdun area, Oct. 14-Nov. 11	5.5
Total	37.0

They occupied the following sectors:

Sector.	1918
Chemin-des-Dames	Feb. 6-Mar. 21
La Reine and Boucq	April 3-June 28
Fin Fisil	July 10-July 25
Rupt and Treves	Sept. 2-Oct. 8
Neptune	Oct. 10-Nov. 14

The principal battles in which the division was engaged were:

	1918
Bois Brule, or Apremont	April 10-13
Selcheprey	April 20-21
Flirey	May 28
Xivray-Marvoisin	May 30-31
Chateau-Thierry, second battle of Marne	July 18-27
St. Mihiel	Sept. 12-15
North of Verdun	Oct. 10-Nov. 11

New England Governors Plan to Extend 26th Heroes Royal Welcome

"We'll give Boston the whole State if necessary to entertain the 26th Division when it returns," declared Governor Livingston Beeckman of Rhode Island.

Governor Milliken of Maine announces that the welcoming of the 26th Division would be taken up with the Legislature and that he was certain that everything possible would be done to honor the brave heroes.

Governor Clement of Vermont said that he would do everything in his power to receive the 26th Division as it should be, but that no definite plans had been made as yet.

The Vermont Society of Boston, however, is planning to give the boys from the Green Mountain State a hearty welcome.

25,900 NEW YORK TROOPS COMING HOME SOON

Washington, Jan. 23.—Approximately 800 officers and 25,000 men of the 27th Division, composed of New York troops, have been assigned to early convoy, and upon their return to this country will be demobilized at Camp Upton, General March, chief of staff, announced today.

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BROOKLINE PASTOR WINS RACE AFTER FUGITIVE

Rev. Dr. John T. Creagh, pastor of St. Aidan's Church in Brookline, pursued and heard the police capture an alleged pocket-book thief. The chase, in which Dr. Creagh was joined by Patrolmen Tuner and Fogarty of Brookline, led down Pleasant street and over Commonwealth avenue, the athletic pastor flowing the suspect afoot and by automobile. The prisoner gave the name of Louis Bocon of Bickerstaff street. He is also known as Lawrence Bernard. In court the case was continued until next Thursday. Bocon was held in $2,000.

WORCESTER TO PROVIDE WORK FOR EX-SOLDIERS

Worcester, Jan. 23.—Mayor Pehr G. Holmes announced today his plans to follow the American's suggestion of providing jobs for returning soldiers. The mayor stated that he will see that the city begins work immediately in improvements to cost a million and a half dollars and that soldiers will be given the first opportunity to secure jobs. Advertisements were ordered today for 100 ex-soldiers who are carpenters and are willing to work at eighty cents an hour.

HARVARD LIBERAL CLUB IS HOST TO EASTMAN

A dinner to Joseph B. Eastman, recently appointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission, was given by the City Club by the Harvard Liberal Club of Boston and the Inter-collegiate Liberal Club of Boston. Joseph Walker presided. Commissioner Eastman, in his address, spoke of the tendency toward public ownership, declaring that when the public demands such a step one would see the railroads run better than many critics believe possible. Other speakers included Judge George W. Anderson, Professor Jeariah Chaffee, Professor George Thompson of the Harvard Law School and John Codman.

HOUSE IS AFTER BURLESON ON PHONES

Must Explain Why Postal Department Has Kept Millions Received From Tolls

Washington, Jan. 23.—Why the enormous revenues derived from government operation of the telegraphs and telephone have been retained by the Postoffice Department instead of being turned into the United States Treasury, Postmaster-General Burleson will have to explain to Congress, Representative Steenerson, ranking member of the House Postoffice Committee, declared today.

At an executive session of the committee, a report which was also made public today, Steenerson developed from William H. Lamar, solicitor for the Postoffice Department, that these revenues, running into thousands of millions of dollars, "absolutely belong to the United States, but are in the Postmaster-General's custody for the operating of the telegraph and telephone companies."

In a colloquy between Steenerson and Lamar, as printed in the report, it also developed that Lamar was unable to state the exact amount of the revenues the Postmaster-General "was holding," as Lamar expressed it, in the name of the United States, although specifically authorized to do so, Steenerson said, by Congress.

Lamar agreed with Steenerson that the American Telephone & Telegraph Company alone reports a revenue of more than $300,000,000 for 1917.

EXPENDITURES HEAVY.

Lamar said the Bell Telephone Company represents $1,250,000,000 in invested capital, and all the other companies will not amount to more than $400,000,000 in addition.

Steenerson asked: "Do you know enough about the general affairs of the telegraph and telephone companies—you have been employed to adjusting their contracts and must have command of some general information—to say that the revenues of these companies of which you have taken possession and control amount to more than the total revenues of the Postoffice Department from other sources?"

Lamar—I presume they do.

Steenerson—And the expenditures will amount to more or as much as the total expenditures of the Postoffice Department?

Lamar—Oh, yes; taking into consideration the extension of the properties, they will amount to a great deal more.

Steenerson—And this money will be taken in and will be paid out under the authority you are now exercising without any action of Congress or any appropriation?

Lamar—We do not need any appropriation, the properties are being operated on their own revenues.

Steenerson—You are aware that the constitution provides that no money shall be taken out of the treasury of the United States unless it is pursuant to the action of Congress?

Lamar—These operation revenues never get into the treasury of the United States.

PROMISES INVESTIGATION.

Steenerson—And this money does not go into the treasury of the companies?

Lamar—No; it goes to the credit of the Postmaster-General as the operating head of the wire service.

Steenerson—The matter is then of considerable importance to the people of the United States, when it is left in the hands of one man, who is appointed and not elected by the people, and he levies the taxes, so to speak, or the charges for all this service amounting to four or five hundred million dollars a year, and pays it out without consulting Congress.

Lamar—It is a very important question.

Steenerson—Under the law, the money collected for telephone charges still belongs to the telephone companies, does it not?

Lamar—No, it belongs to the government.

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Fourth floor

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Women's opalescent taffeta petticoats, $3.75
Good, heavy silk in beautiful combinations of changeable colors. The scalloped flounce is edged with a smart plaited frill. Lengths 34 to 38.
Third floor

Women's nightgowns and chemises, $1
Surprising for two reasons; for the soft fine materials and for the refined ways in which they take on lace and embroidery trimmings.
Third floor

Women's frilled Georgette waists, $4
Picture to yourself, a lovely, youthful flesh pink and white blouse with deep pleated Peter Pan collar. A narrow edge of vivid turquoise completes the picture, $4.
Fifth floor

Misses' black Guardian boots, $5
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Women's new fur trimmed suits, $40
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Made especially within the last two weeks for those who like a plain between-seasons' suit. All the lines are severely tailored from the notch collar to the simple pocketed skirt.
Fourth floor

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These are our own Crest Brand. They have deep lisle tops with high "boots" of finely woven pure dye silk. In black, white and brown.
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No matter how long or how badly you suffer, send today for a free trial treatment of Pyramid Pile Treatment. It relieves, stops the pain, shrinks the tumors, often relieves in a few hours. A trial package is sent free in plain wrapper. Write today.

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It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

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A new remedy recently in use a short time which is now used in 6 of every 10 prescriptions filled; gentle yet positive in results; makes weak organs strong; sickly blood rich and red; nerves healthy; complexion improved; a wonderful tonic for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; makes you eat, sleep and feel right; relieves constipation, headache, biliousness, indigestion, dizziness, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, backache, kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, female ailments, all blood and skin diseases, pimples, boils, blackheads, sallow skin, eczema, scrofula, catarrh, malaria, chills and fever and all forms of stomach, liver, kidney, bowel, blood and nerve troubles. Look for the bliss sign on every package. Price 50c and $1.00 per box. Sold by druggists and mailed by Bliss Native Herb Co., New York.

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PISO'S

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Many Society Favorites Migrate to California to Enjoy Winter Months.

Miss Virginia Wellington, who is devoting her time to war work. Miss Wellington is a member of the 1917-18 Vincent Club and Sewing Circle.

Photo by Bachrach

G. O. P. LIBERALS ORGANIZE TO SAVE STATE

Roosevelt Club to Work for Election of Progressive Candidates in Party

The Roosevelt Club, a political organization to work for the success of liberal principles and the election of progressive candidates, is being formed in this State today by a group of active liberal Republican workers.

Charles Sumner Bird, Grafton D. Cushing, former Congressman M. Wasburn, Speaker of the House Joseph E. Wagner and Representative Loring Young of Weston, chairman of the important Ways and Means Committee, are among the active charter members of the new organization.

The defeat of Senator Weeks and the remarkable showing of Richard H. Long, Democratic candidate for Governor, at the last election has convinced them that the Republican party must be liberalized if it is to retain its power in this State.

Another of the organization, the Republican League, is also being formed. Former Representative Robert S. Forster, Congressman Frederick Hobert Gillett and Senator George H. Churchill of Amherst are prominent in its organization. The league will be a nonpartisan organization in the true sense of the word, and will have real Democrats on its membership list.

After looking over the records of Mr. Fitzgerald and his colleagues, the league will decide whether or not it will organize a movement that will have real Democrats on its membership list.

By SARA ORCUTT.

The guests at the luncheon given by Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird at the Vincent Club in honor of Mlle. Claude, columnist and journalist, sent by appointment of the French government, were delightfully entertained by her talk on the subject of "Woman and Suffrage in France."

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelly of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hollon of Brookline were among those who left for California yesterday.

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Dennis Hayes Tainter has arrived at his home, No. 176 Bay State road, after a week's visit to Washington, D. C.

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Much interest is being manifested in the talk which Mrs. Howard Todd will give next Monday afternoon at the Copley Plaza at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Todd will give an account of her four and one-half years' experience in French hospitals with the French army. Proceeds will go to the French Relief Fund.

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Mrs. Frederick Winsor Coolidge of Brookline has returned from Washington, D. C., where she was the guest of Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge for a week.

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Mrs. Coolidge is a member of the Women's Overseas Hospital Unit, which will sail for France on Feb. 1. She will be in charge of the linens. It was originally intended that Mrs. Coolidge should go to France with the unit, but she was obliged to relinquish the idea because of the illness of her husband.

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Mrs. Coolidge is a granddaughter of the late Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, who was a member of the Cabinet of President James Buchanan. Her father was Joseph Coolidge Shaw, and her mother was Miss Marian Hooper, daughter of Dr. Robert William Hooper of Boston.

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Mrs. Coolidge's husband, Dr. Frederick Winsor Coolidge, is a graduate of Harvard Medical School, class of 1904. He is a member of the staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

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Mrs. Coolidge's sister, Miss Marian Hooper Coolidge, is a member of the Women's Overseas Hospital Unit, and will sail for France on Feb. 1.

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Mrs. Coolidge's brother, Lieut. Robert Hooper, is in the aviation service in France.

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Mrs. Coolidge's brother, Lieut. Joseph Coolidge Shaw, is in the aviation service in France.

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Mrs. Coolidge's brother, Lieut. Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, is in the aviation service in France.

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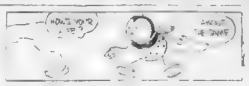
Mrs. Coolidge's brother, Lieut. Henry Lee Higginson

THE FELLOW WHO BOWS TO THE INEVITABLE NEVER DOES IT OUT OF COURTESY

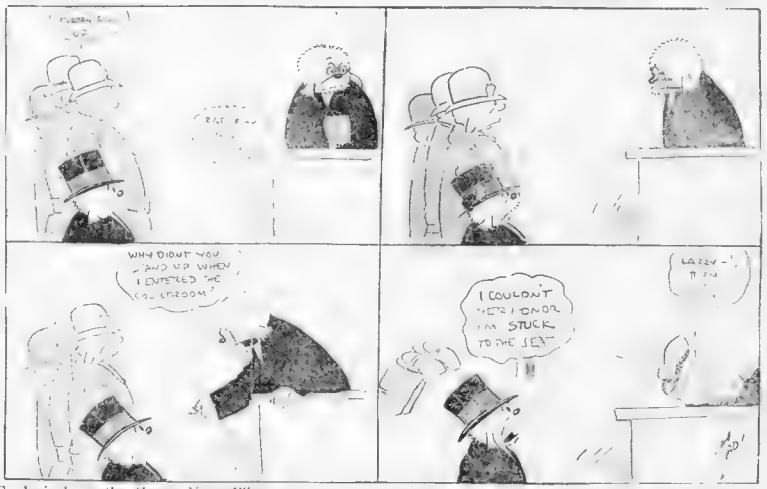
BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS



INDOOR SPORTS

By TAD

SILK-HAT HARRY



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TENDLER'S EARNINGS FOR '18 SHOWS SOFTNESS OF BOXING

By NICK FLATLEY.

HAVING watched Soldier boxers get flattened in movies, gloomy optics, in cars and similar things, we have often wondered just what sum of insanity made them do it. Many explanations have been proffered, or suggested. Lately, however, a newer arrived when a list of the earnings embodied of one Lew Tendler appeared.

Lew is a boxer, not a cabinet, but a pugilistic performer. He used to be a lefty, perhaps boasting cadie natural to him. His figures reports for 1918 were $28,677.50, a sum no more than a few thousand of our prospects boast of doing, elected. And Lew worked, got in nine bouts in the twelve months, therefore averaging not a month, which is no day many cadie.

At least half of the engagements were [illegible] it must be mentioned. Frankie Lewis drew and [illegible] for boxing six rounds with Terry Pro[illegible] but not better than 15% below a private fortune. Terry [illegible] a great deal of [illegible] Lew [illegible] late last November.

Norfolk and Turner in Brother Act.

MATCHMAKERS might do a lot of thinking before they attempting the Turner [illegible] Norfolk [illegible] Boston [illegible] Right [illegible] Lew [illegible] Lew [illegible] Lew

This Day in History

THIS [illegible] of the burning of the English ship Royal George, which landed on Pitcairn Island [illegible] Captain Bligh adrift with eighteen [illegible] remained undiscovered [illegible]

Do Not Measure Success by Accumulation, for This Measure Is False

Magazine Page

To Whiten Towels

TOWELS which have become dingy-looking will become white again if treated in this manner: Place them in a kettle and cover with cold water, add shavings of pure white soap and the juice of a lemon. Place on the back of the stove and allow the water gradually to come to boil.

Secret Life and Loves of the Ex-Czarina

BY BARONESS ZENEIDE TZANKOFF

Sensational Chapters in the Amazing Career of the Deposed Empress of the Russias

[illegible] Queen."

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Kaiser's Own Intrigue

An Arranged Marriage

To Be Continued

When a Girl Marries

A New Serial of Young Married Life Told in Interesting Style

By Ana Lisle

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

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Envy the Sharp Tongued.

Jim Agreed

A Promising Singer

To Be Continued

Smart, Inexpensive Waists

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The good wearing, plainly-made waist of white batiste you will find at the left above, with collar and cuffs of dimity for a touch of trimming.

She who finds a high neck becoming will like the model of Buster Brown percale at the right, of blue or pink checked organdy with a fallen collar.

The Hidden Truth

By Jane McLean

[illegible] about telling the truth

(Novelized from the motion picture play, "The Hidden Truth," [illegible] version copyrighted. Produced by International Film Service Company, Inc., under the personal direction of Julius Steger. The film rights now being released by Select Pictures Corporation.)

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Featuring Anna Case, Grand Opera Star

To Be Continued

Man Who Lost Himself

By H. DE VERE STACPOOLE

Humorous Tale of a Philadelphia Business Man Who Had a Title Thrust Upon Him

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

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[illegible] Passed the Gates

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POSLAM WANTS TO HELP YOUR BROKEN-OUT SKIN

Just Try This When Hairy Growths Appear

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GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble, Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion

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Easy to Make This Fine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families swear by its prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about $5

[illegible] Cough Syrup [illegible] Famous Ingredients [illegible] Ask your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinex (with dropper) and don't accept any substitute. If not entirely satisfied in every way, return the empty bottle or any part of it to your druggist, and he will refund your money promptly. Your druggist knows. Or send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Advertisement

TINT YOUR GRAY HAIR AND PROSPER

Beautiful Hair Has a Cash Value to Business Women

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[illegible] Absolutely Harmless.

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Mark shade wanted and mail with your full name and address.

"When a Child Droops"

Hurry, mother! Relieve the little stomach, liver and bowels of souring food, bile and poisons. Look at the tongue! Children love to take harmless "Cascarets" because Cascarets taste like candy—only 10 cents too!

Children droop and wither like tender flowers if you permit bile, sour fermentation and constipation poison to be absorbed into the system.

When a child's tongue is white, breath feverish, stomach sour, you can always depend upon good, safe "Cascarets" to gently but thoroughly clean the clogged-up places. Children love to take Cascarets, the candy cathartic which never gripes, never injures, never disappoints. Each 10 cent box contains directions and dose for children aged one year old and upwards.

MOVIE ACTRESSES AND THEIR HAIR

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Krazy Kat

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BON JOUR
WHAT ?
I SAID GOOD DAY.
OH-H-H
BON JOUR.
S'EEDA A COLD ON HIS HEAD, OR ELSE HE'S GETTING A IMPEDALIRAIT AMONG HIS SPEECH - LIL SINNA.
HERRIMAN

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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I'D LIKE TO BUY ONE OF THOSE UDS BUT IF MY WIFE KNEW I PAID THAT MONEY SHE'D MURDER ME!
I BOUGHT A SUIT YESTERDAY FOR SIXTY BUCKS, BUT I TOLD THE WIFE I PAID TWENTY-FIVE. THEY NEVER GET WISE
I MADE A GOOD BARGAIN TODAY I SOLD A SUIT FOR THIRTY DOLLARS MY HUSBAND PAID 25 FOR IT MADE FIVE DOLLARS!
VERY CLEVER!
PERNO

THE GENERAL

Even His Horse, Fido, Gets a Shock

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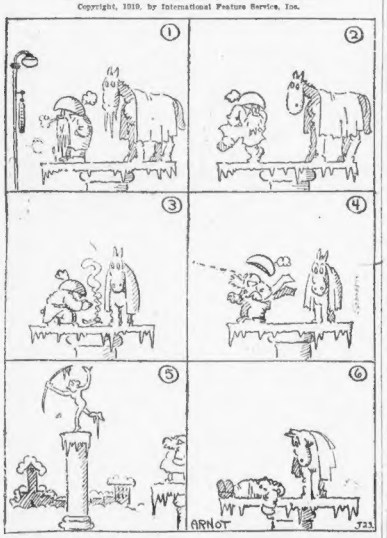

Kabibble Kabaret

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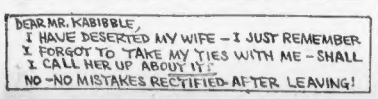
DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
I HAVE DESERTED MY WIFE — I JUST REMEMBER I FORGOT TO TAKE MY TIES WITH ME — SHALL I CALL HER UP ABOUT IT?
NO — NO MISTAKES RECTIFIED AFTER LEAVING!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus

THERE'S NO USE GOIN' OUT IN THIS TOWN - I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY MAGGIE EVER MOVED OUT HERE.
I MIGHT AS WELL GO TO BED - EVEN IF MAGGIE LET ME OUT - I'D HAVE NO PLACE TO GO.
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN - GET UP OUT OF THERE - I'M GIVING A LADIES CARD PARTY TONIGHT AND I MUST USE THIS ROOM FOR THEIR CLOAKS - AND I DON'T WANT YOU IN THE HOUSE!
NOW IF SHE'D ONLY PUT ME OUT LIKE THIS IN THE CITY - IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT.

JERRY ON THE JOB

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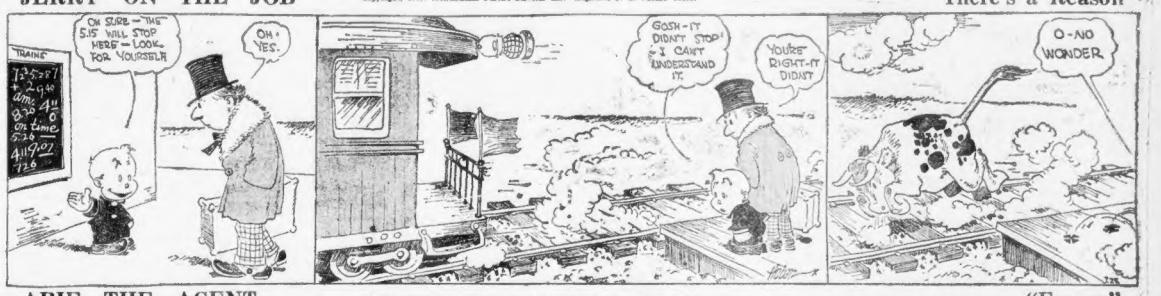
There's a Reason


OH SURE — THE 5:15 WILL STOP HERE — LOOK FOR YOURSELF!
OH, YES.
GOSH - IT DIDN'T STOP! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.
YOU'RE RIGHT - IT DIDN'T
O - NO WONDER

ABIE THE AGENT

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"Encore"

SO MINSK SAID THIS ABOUT ME, HA? — OY, I'LL WRITE HIM A LETTER HE'LL REMEMBER GOOD! I'LL DICTATE TO MOLLY, RIGHT AWAY!
MENDEL MINSK; I REALLY SHOULDN'T BE EVEN WRITING TO SUCH A SNEAK IN THE GRESS LIKE YOU! A TIGER HYENA COULDN'T BE MORE FULL WITH TREACHERY, THAN YOU ARE!
—AND FURTHER YET, THE WAY YOU TALKED ABOUT ME IN THE LODGE, IS JUST LIKE YOUR CROOKED BEDDY NATURE, WHAT YOU GOT! IN FECT, A MURDERER - IS REALLY A FENCY GENTLEMAN, COMPARED WITH YOU — YOU FAKER YOU!
HOW I USED TO HENG AROUND WITH YOU, I DON'T UNDERSTEND! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN, THAT YOU ARE A CHARLATAN AND A NO GOOD, UNDERHENDED ENEMY TO EVERYBODY
"AND FURTHERMORE, I'M THROUGH WITH YOU FOREVER! PHOOY ON YOU! YOURS TRULY, ABE KABIBBLE
P.S. READ THIS AGAIN

POLLY AND HER PALS

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They're Bad Luck for the Customer

HOWS THE BOOK BUSINESS, ASHUR?
SEEMS AS HOW I AIN'T SOLD NONE YET. I REALLY COULDN'T SAY.
GREAT GUNS! CAN'T YOU WALK WITHOUT MAKIN' SECH A RACKET?
JUST WITH THIS HERE HORSE-SHOE ON ME HOOF!
THUMP! THUMP!
THUMP! BUMP!
MY STARS! BUT YOU BOOK AGENTS MUST BE SUPERSTITIOUS!
OH WE DON'T WEAR 'EM FER GOOD LUCK, UM.
THEY'RE TO PROTECT THE TOES WHEN WEDGING ONE'S FOOT IN A CUSTOMER'S DOOR!
STARRETT

US BOYS

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The Great Question: What Does Skinny Shaner Weigh?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, BUT I GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL BE GAME!
WHY YOU BOOB I'M WEIGHIN' YOU. I GOTTA PILE ROCKS ON THE OTHER END OF THIS SEE-SAW TILL IT BALANCES!
I GOTTA FIND OUT IF YOU ARE GETTIN' LIGHTER, OR HEAVIER. YOU GOTTA BE WEIGHED EVERY DAY!
BELIEVE ME THIS IS UGH — HARD WORK, UGH! — AND IT AIN'T EVERY BODY ID DO THIS FOR!
WAIT TILL I HELP YA!
SKINNY SHANERS EXACT WEIGHT, TO-MORROW —

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Arf! Arf! Likewise Woof! Woof!

THE LADY UPSTAIRS LOSES HER PET PUP
OH DEAR! MY 'ITTLE FIDO IS GONE, I'LL DIE IF I DON'T GET HIM BACK! O-O-OH!
DO YOU MEAN THAT FUNNY LOOKING DOG?
MOM! DON'T GET THAT DOG STUFF!
MAYBE HE'S JOINED THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HOT DOGS.
THAT'S NICE!
GOSH! I'LL BET HE WAS POISONED!
HE MIGHT HAVE MADE THE ACQUAINTANCE OF THE DOG CATCHER.
MAYBE YOU DIDN'T FEED HIM!
DON'T YOU LOVE THIS DIZZY DUB?
AW! THAT WASN'T A DOG, IT WAS A CROSS BETWEEN A HAIR MATTRESS AND A OIL CAN.
I GUESS THAT MADE IT A POACHED EGG OR SUMPTHIN'
DEARIES ONLY PET ANSWERS TO THE NAME OF "HON", AND HE WEARS A THIRTEEN AND A HALF COLLAR. HE HASN'T GOT THE LIKENSE YET.
WOOF WOOF!
HEY SILLY, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD CATCH DOG FISH WITH A BARK?
HATTIE COULD NEVER HAVE A DOG FOR A PET. SHE'D HAVE TO BE A CHAMELEON, SO THAT SHE COULD MARK HER DIFFERENT HATS.
COMEDIAN
TRY THAT ON THE DOG, I WON'T BITE.
HOW MANY WOOFS IN A BOW WOW?
DON'T TEASE A DOG WITH AN ELASTIC BAND HE MAY SNAP AT YOU.
OL' JOHN DON'T
YOUNG NUISANCE ISN'T INTERESTED IN DOGS, BUT THERE'LL BE A MISSING CAT IF HE FINDS VIOLA.
CALAMITY JANE
BLUBBER

Stocks Rule Strong in New York After Midday

RAILS LEADERS IN A QUIET MARKET

U. S. Steel Shows Fractional Loss After Heavy Selling-Pressure

By W. H. ROSS.
Financial Editor.

Stocks ruled pliant at 2 o'clock in New York, a number having advanced during the noon period. The market showed no material change early in the afternoon. American Hide & Leather issues were active and higher. U. S. Steel was off a fraction after being subjected to an aggressive bear attack during the morning. Railroads held their gains as a class. They were leaders in the early advance. Coppers were the active but higher. Marine preferred had advanced a point, and several specialties showed good gains. The market was rather sluggish and trading of professional character.

Gains in the afternoon included Union Pacific, 4 to 134; Reading, 2 to 87; Northern Pacific, 1¼ at 80½; New Haven, 1¼ at 29¾; Great Northern preferred, 1 at 63; Southern Pacific, 1¼ at 98½; Baltimore & Ohio, 1¾ at 47¾; American Hide & Leather common, 1¼ at 20¼, and preferred at 89; and Utah Copper, 1 at 68¾.

Losses included Steel common, ¼ at 99¼; Steel preferred, ¼ at 113¼; Canadian Pacific, ¼ at 168; Boston & Maine, ¼ at 40; Inland Oil, ¾ at 9¾; Mexican Petroleum, ¼ at 175; Republic Iron & Steel preferred, ¼ at 104; and Calumet and Arizona, at 59½, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul preferred, 1 at 44½.

MARKET STRONG AT NOON.

Stocks were strong in New York at noon after a steady start, a period of weakness and later recovery. Railroads led leaders in the early late in the first hour. The list in general improved during the forenoon session. At noon and the market, which had been dull grew more active on the advance. Steel issues were the strongest on the whole. U. S. Steel opened with a small gain, but afterwards sold a point below the last previous figure. It recovered its loss before noon and then worked up a fraction.

Professional traders bought stocks at the opening, but the demand from this source was limited, and it fell off after long. Before the end of the first hour large offers appeared, and a general depression. Four houses offered 20,000 shares of U. S. Steel common. Marine preferred suffered considerably at this time and receded more than a point. Most price changes during the morning were fractional.

FIRM AT THE OPENING.

Firmness marked the New York market at the opening but price changes ruled small and trading was quiet. U. S. Steel began at yesterday's highest price, but soon turned off. Declines in fact were the rule within half an hour for issues and gains averaged a trifle. Mexican Petroleum was an exception, showing nearly three points. Sentiment was more hopeful, owing to the extent of the short interest and because of reports that recent liquidation had been drastic. Bullish sentiment was stronger insiders. Fluctuations of U. S. Steel are being watched with the utmost interest, as the trend there will undoubtedly be a most influential action will be taken at the next board meeting. Earnings of the Corporation is still reported at from 50 per cent to 75 per cent of ordinary. Many trade men said that the covering had been so extensive that the short interest was now down to such nominal proportions. The demand for railroad issues seemed to have been stimulated by the more sluggish demand of the metal market situation.

FINANCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Predictions were made in the Monongahela stockholders that while a receiver-ship for the corporation is not imminent, unless something can be done to relieve the situation a receivership along the lines contemplated is inevitable.

It is announced by trustees of the First National Bank and the Mechanics National Bank, both of New Bedford, The consolidated banks have $500,000 capital, surplus of that amount, and undivided profits of $2600,000.

The government will lose, it is stated, from $15,000,000 to $16,000,000 in selling its surplus supply of American wood by auction.

The scrap iron and steel market is now $10 to $15 a ton below government maximum quotations, with no signs of bottom.

The Duties want more ships, and an order for 15 million tons of steel plates material has been placed in this country.

The Oil City Derrick says there was a loss in December of 2,867,237 barrels in the runs of Eastern and Western pipe lines.

Weakness in metal markets has not extended to the iron and steel scrap field, 30.

Director-General Hines says, barring a traffic slump, he expects railroads to earn guaranteed compensation.

Interborough Earnings

For 1918 the Interborough consolidated Corporation reports net after charges of $724,864, equal to $1.38 a share earned on $45,750,500 preferred. In the previous year the company reported net of $2,262,910, which, after deduction of 5 per cent. preferred dividends, showed a balance equal to 65 cents a share on 852,626 outstanding shares of common stock of no par value.

City Offers Loan

City Treasurer Babcock of Attleboro, Mass., will receive bids until January 24, at 4 p. m., for a loan of $50,000 to be dated January 27 and payable August 27.

New York Stocks

Sales of the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 2 p. m. and the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Agricul	...	...	...	37¾
Am Beet	31¾	32	31¾	31¾
Am Can	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Am Car & Fdy	89½	90	89½	89½
Am H & L	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Am H & L pf	89	89	89	89
Am Linseed Oil	46¾	47¾	46¾	47¾
Am Loco pf	101½	101½	101½	101½
Am Smelting	68½	69½	68½	69½
Am Sm pf Trust	106	106	106	106
Am Sugar	124	124	123½	123½
Am Tobacco	102	102	102	102
Am Tel & Tel	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
Am Woolen	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Anaconda	67¾	68¾	67¾	68¾
Atchison	87¾	88¼	87¾	88¼
Atchison pf	91½	91½	91½	91½
Atlantic R & W	34½	34½	34½	34½
Balt & Ohio	46¾	47¾	46¾	47¾
Baldwin Loco	67½	68¾	66¾	68¾
Beth Steel B	68¾	69¾	68¾	69¾
Beth Steel S pf	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
Brooklyn R T	21¾	22	21¾	22
Burns Bros	152	153	152	153
Cal Packing	53½	53½	53½	53½
Cal Petrol	23¾	24¼	23¾	24¼
Can Pacific	167	167¾	167¼	167¾
Cen Leather	87¾	87¾	87¼	87¼
Cer De Pasco	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Ches & Ohio	55	55	55	55
Chi Gt W	15	15	15	15
Chi & Gt W pf	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Chi Mil & St P	47¾	48¼	47¾	48¼
Chi Mil & St P pf	73	73	73	73
Chi & R I	27¾	28	27¾	28
Chi & R I pf	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Chile	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¾
Chino	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¾
Col Fuel	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Corn Products	47¾	48¼	47	47¾
Crucible Steel	63¾	64¼	63¾	63¾
Cuba Cane Sug	24	24¾	24	24¼
Cuban Am Sug	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Dome Mines	17½	17½	17½	17½
Erie	16¾	16¾	16	16¼
Erie 1 & W & W	39	39	39	39
Gen Cigar	49	49	48	49
Gen Motors	112	112¾	112	112¾
Gen Electric	167¾	168	167¾	168
Goodrich	74	74	74	74
Great Nor pf	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
Gt Nor Ore	37	37	36¾	37
Gt Nor Ry pf	97	97	97	97
Int Agricul	43¾	44¼	43¾	43¾
Int Paper	35	35	34¾	35
Int Paper pf	76	76	74	74
Int Nickel	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Interboro Com	8	8	8	8
Interboro Com pf	19	19	18½	18½
Inspiration	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Kelly-Springfield	70	70	70	70
Lack Steel	68½	68½	68½	68½
Lee Rubber	21¼	21¾	21¼	21¾
Lehigh Val	55	55	55	55
Lorillard	40	40	40	40¾
Mer Marine	23¼	23¾	23¼	23¾
Mer Marine pf	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
Mex Petrol	165½	167¾	163¾	165
Miami	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾
Middle States Oil	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼
Mo Pacific	23½	24¼	23½	24¼
Mo Pacific pf	39¾	40¼	39¾	40¼
Nat Lead	70	70	70	70
Nat Lead pf	115	115	115	115
Nev Consol	19¾	20	19¾	20
N Y Air Brake	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
N Y Central	77¼	78¼	77¼	78¼
New Haven	29	29¾	29	29¾
No Pacific	80¼	81¼	80¼	81¼
Ohio Cities Gas	42	43	41¾	42
Okmulgee F & R	4	4	4	4
Pan Am Petrol	67¼	67¾	67¼	67¾
Penn Coal	66	66	65	66
Penn R R	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Pierce-Arrow	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼
Pierce Oil	17	17	17	17
Penn R R	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Ray Cons	20	20	20	20
Ref & Sm	77¾	78	77¼	77¾
Reading	87¾	88	87¼	87¾
Rep Iron & Steel	77¾	78¼	77¾	78¼
Rep Iron & Steel pf	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Sears Roebuck	174½	175½	174½	174½
Stud Am	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾
Sinclair Oil	34	34	33¾	33¾
So Railway	26¾	27¼	26¾	27¼
So Railway pf	67½	67½	67½	67½
Studebaker	67¾	67¾	66¾	67¼
St Louis & S F	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
St L & S F pf	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Tex & Pac	34¼	35¾	34¼	35¼
Tobacco Prod	81¾	82¼	81¾	82¼
Un Cigar S	118	118	118	118
Un Fruit	159	159	158	159
Un Pacific	128	131	127¾	130¾
U S I Alcohol	98½	98	98½	98½
U S Rub	74¾	75	74¾	75
U S Rub pf	106½	107¼	106½	106¾
U S Steel	99¾	100¼	99¼	99¾
U S Steel pf	113¾	114	113¾	113¾
Utah Copper	68¼	68¾	68¼	68¾
Va Car Chem	49¾	50¼	49¾	50¼
Va Car Chem pf	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Wabash	18	18	18	18
Wabash pf	37	37	37	37
W E R R	44	44¼	44	44
West Union	87	87¼	87	87¼

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib 1 3½	98 44	98 44	98 24	98 24
Lib 4s 1932-47	93 04	93 04	93 04	93 04
Lib 2d 4s 1927-42	93 04	93 04	93 04	93 04
Lib 4¼'s 1932-47	93 04	93 04	93 04	93 04
Lib 4th 4¼'s 1927-42	94 64	94 64	94 54	94 64
3d 4¼'s 1928	94 64	94 64	94 54	94 64
4th 4¼'s 1938	94 74	94 80	94 64	94 80
Vic 4s 1938	93 84	93 84	93 84	93 84
Reg 1st 4's	92 94	92 94	92 94	92 94

BONDS

AmTobT 6s	101½	101½	101½	101½
NRTel 5s	97	97	97	97
Miss R R 6s	79¾	79¾	79¼	79¾

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 2 p. m. and the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Alaska Gold	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Mining	79	80	79	80
Amoskeag	81	81	81	...
Am Ag Chem	100½	100½	100½	100½
Am Ag Chem pf	98½	98½	98½	98½
Am Tel & Tel	100¼	100¼	99¾	99¾
Am Woolen pf	93	97	93	93
Anaconda	67	68	67	67
Atlantic Fruit	5	5	5	5
Bost & Albany	118¾	119¼	118¾	119¼
Bost & Maine	37¾	40	37¾	40
Bost & Lowell	93	93	93	93
Bost & Prov	210	210	210	210
C & A stamp	59¾	60¼	59¾	60¼
Calumet & Ariz	59½	59¾	58½	59¼
Calumet & Hecla	700	700	695	695
Cent Mass	5¾	6	5¾	6
Cent Mass pf	22¼	23¼	22¼	23¼
Dom Cop	24¾	25	24¾	25
Dom Steel	5	5	5	5
East Boston	3	3	3	3
East Butte	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Fairbanks Co	53	53	53	53
General Electric	148	150	148	150
Gorton-Pew	50	50	50	50
Indiana	70	70	70	70
Island Creek	65	65	65	65
Island Creek pr	82½	82½	82½	82½
Lake Copper	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Lake Royale	25	25	25	25
Kerr Lake	5¼	5¾	5¼	5¼
Lake Central	80	80	80	80
Mass Electric pr	15½	15½	15½	15½
Mass Gas Co	83	83	83	83
Mass Gas Co pr	93½	93½	93½	93½
Mayflower-O C	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Michigan Mining	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
Mohawk	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Nevada Consol	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¾
Nipissing	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
North Butte	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
N Y & Bost R R	100	100	100	100
Osceola Mining	49	49	48	48
Pond Creek Coal	24	24	24	24
Pullman Co	121	121	121	121
Punta Bogar	50	50	50	50
Quincy Mining	13	13	13	13
Stewart Mfg Corp	33	33	32¾	33
Superior Copper	24	25¼	23¾	23¾
Swift & Co	122¼	123	122¼	122¾
Torrington	54	54½	54	54½
Trinity Copper	24¾	25¼	23¾	23¾
United Drug Co	94	94	94	94
United Drug 2nd pf	94	94	94	94
United Fruit	159½	160	159½	160
United Shoe Mach	44¾	44¾	44¼	44¼
U S Smelting	45	45	45	45
U S Smelting pf	44	44	44	44
U S Steel	99¾	99¾	99¼	99¼
U S Steel pf	114¾	114¾	114¼	114¼
Utah Apex	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Utah Copper	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¼
Utah Metals	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Venture Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Wakefield	6	6	6	6
Waterworks	18	18	18	18
Winona	25	25	25	25
W E R R	44	44¼	44	44
Wolverine	87	87¼	87	87¼

MASS. SAVINGS DEPOSITS LARGEST EVER KNOWN

Massachusetts is the fifty-first Legislature Commonwealth. Although it "went over the top" in buying Liberty Bonds and generously subscribed for War Savings Stamps, it was able during the fiscal year ending October 31, 1918, to add $48,417 to its savings bank deposits. On that date such deposits in the 196 savings banks in this State totalled the high record amount of $1,033,892,000. The total in the year now, December 31, has been on a large scale since.

Dividends accruing to deposits during the fiscal year totalled $42,121,000, and withdrawals $36,-$62,000.

The following table gives deposits and other facts relating to them for the last four years of the European war:

	1918	1917
*Total deposits	$1,033,892	$1,017,842
Increase for year	15,349,417	24,647,765
Total withdrawals	1,041,446	1,041,446
Increase for year	14,812	34,377
Total dividends	42,121	41,110
Amount for fund	50,426,642	49,526,782
Total no. of deposits	1,816	1,816
Diss. to depositors	42,151,000	39,078,908
	1,816	1,816
*Total deposits	967,894	928,808
Increase for year	39,086,158	29,150,000
Total accounts	2,457,249	2,349,297
Increase for year	107,952	86,167
Average each account	$400.00	$395.00
Amount loaned on real estate	47,106,302	44,398,915
Per cent of deposits	56,726	55,400
Amount invested	56,726,229	$5,496,315

*Last 000 omitted. †Decrease.

Bank of England Statement

London, Jan. 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows liabilities of £257,000 and general deposits increased £1,-794,000. Reserves decreased £1,937,000. Proportional reserve to liabilities increased to 16.94, from 16.74 per cent. Circulation was increased £50,000. London bank clearing increased £4,850,000 for the week.

Dividend Declarations.

Barnes-King Development Co. has declared dividend of 10 cents a share, payable February 28 to stock of record February 15.

Lodge & Shipley Co. has declared regular quarterly dividend of $2 and an extra of $2, payable February 28 to stock of record February 3.

Lodden Manufacturing Associates have declared dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record February 15.

Pennsylvania Rail & Coke Corporation has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable February 15 to stock of record February 1.

Pacific Development Corporation has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable February 15 to stock of record February 1.

Bates Manufacturing Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of $2, payable February 1 to stock of record January 22. Six months' dividend in extra of 10 per cent was declared.

Edwards Manufacturing Co. declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable February 1 to stock of record January 22.

Pennsylvania Railroad declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable February 28 to stock of record February 1.

Lehigh Valley Railroad declared regular quarterly dividend of $2 and an extra of $2, payable February 28 to stock of record February 3.

Foreign Trade in 1918

Washington figures show exports of the United States decreased only $83,000,000 last year, compared with 1917, while imports increased $770,000,000. Exports totalled $6,750,000,000; imports, $5,081,000,000.

Foreign Bonds

London, Jan. 23.—Businessmen up in price here today. Prices were: Canada, 97½ per cent, war loan, 88½; 5s 95¾; 4½s 90¾; 4s 86¾; 3½s 82¾; 3s 78¾; 2½s 73¾; 2s 68¾; 5s 99 3/4; 4½s 90, up 2; 4s 85, up 1.

Pond Creek Mine Sold

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The coal mine of the Pond Creek Company has been sold to H. F. Sinclair and James M. McElvain of Sedalia for $250,000.

City Loans and Bonds

Beverly, Mass., rejected all bids on its offer of $10,000 4½ per cent bonds.

Auburn, Maine, has sold to the Blake Brothers & Co. of Boston $100,000 4½ per cent loan of $200,000 issued in anticipation of taxes, dated January 22 and maturing $50,000 in $50,000 Nov. 18 and $50,000 Dec. 28, 1919.

Treasurer Lewis A. Jones of Lewiston, Maine, will receive bids until 4 p. m. Jan. 28 for a loan of $100,000 to be dated Jan. 30 and payable in one year.

Fred Treasurer Poor of Peabody, Mass., will receive bids until Jan. 28 at 10 a. m. for $50,000 4½ per cent bonds dated Jan. 1 and payable Nov. 1, 1919.

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Fifteen of those are New England states, divided and as follows:

Massachusetts, 85; Maine, 11; Connecticut, 31; Vermont, 4; New Hampshire, 2.

Also is corrected for New England. This is the list:

MASSACHUSETTS.
DIED OF DISEASE.
CORPORAL.
William W. Taylor, Hamilton.
PRIVATES.
Michael F. Moore, Worcester.
William Henry Pitts, Compelle.
WOUNDED SEVERELY.
SERGEANT.
Louis Lamoureux, Chicopee Falls.
PRIVATES.
Patrick F. Byrnes, No. 10 Woodville street, Everett.
Lionel Cordeau, No. 624 Hanover street, Boston.
Walter E. Lawton, No. 66 West street, Newton.
Daniel Maynard, East Taunton.
Corrections.
KILLED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.
PRIVATE.
Harry A. Keyes, No. 121 Falcon street, Boston.
WOUNDED SEVERELY IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.
PRIVATE.
Harry E. Hedlock, Berlin.
SICK IN HOSPITAL, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.
PRIVATE.
George F. Fraughton, Brookfield.
RETURNED TO DUTY, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.
PRIVATE.
Joseph A. Sanford, Randolph.
MAINE.
WOUNDED SEVERELY.
PRIVATE.
William J. Dyer, Blaine.
Corrections.
KILLED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.
John Oxley, Orono.
WOUNDED IN ACTION (Degree Undetermined), PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.
PRIVATE.
John H. Martin, Portland.
ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED SEVERELY WOUNDED IN ACTION.
PRIVATE.
Harold L. Quinzy, Bangor.
CONNECTICUT.
DIED OF DISEASE.
SERGEANT.
George W. Root, Ridgefield.
WOUNDED SEVERELY.
SERGEANT.
John Daly, Bridgeport.
PRIVATE.
Gregory Patrobilos, Thompsonville.
Corrections.
MISSING IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED SEVERELY IN ACTION.
CORPORAL.
Albert Rossignol, New Hartford.
DEAD, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.
PRIVATE.
Orville LaFlam, Jewett City.
WOUNDED IN ACTION (Degree Undetermined), PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.
PRIVATE.
Edmon S. Mosher, Mystic.
VERMONT.
DIED OF DISEASE.
PRIVATE.
Casper L. Smith, Waitsfield.
Corrections.
DEAD, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN ACTION.
PRIVATE.
George Sleeman, Burlington.
NEW HAMPSHIRE.
DIED OF DISEASE.
PRIVATE.
Joseph Noling, Manchester.
WOUNDED SEVERELY.
PRIVATE.
Hyman Goldman, Manchester.
RHODE ISLAND.
Corrections.
WOUNDED IN ACTION (Degree Undetermined), PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.
PRIVATE.
Tony Gaule, Providence.
Raymond Lavallee, Providence.

"BOB" FITZSIMMONS' WIDOW WEDS AGAIN

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Tessie Fitzsimmons, widow of "Bob" Fitzsimmons, former world's champion pugilist, and Philip Reiner, a Chicago shoe dealer, are married. The ceremony was performed by County Judge Thomas F. Scully. Mr. and Mrs. Reiner are today on the way West.

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164 CASUALTIES LISTED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

Fifteen New England Men Mentioned; Many Corrections Also Sent

Washington, Jan. 23.—The casualty list submitted by the War Department today shows a total of 164 names, divided as follows:

Dead of disease, 50; wounded severely, 105.

Fifteen of those are New England states, divided and as follows:

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Michael F. Moore, Worcester.
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ACCOUNTANT—Junior, 21, 4 years' experience in office work and bookkeeping, accurate, quick worker, systems installed, moderate rates. J. 61, Boston American.

ADVERTISING OR PRINTING—10 years practical printer. I. T., 1, C. S. and various local courses in advertising, soliciting; experience; will be released from the navy soon. Y. P. G., no agency connection desired. Box M 513, Boston Advertiser.

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CLERICAL AND BOOKKEEPING work, 3 years' experience, discharged from service; wishes position with a responsible firm and chance for advancement; can start at once; age 24; typewriter; high school grad.; just discharged from U. S. service. Address F 9, 1 Morton st., Mattapan, Mass.

CLERICAL, honorably discharged from the navy, desires position; has had 2 years' experience in office of large manufacturing concern; will be glad to furnish reference. Address F 10, Boston American.

CLERICAL, honorably discharged from the army, desires position; has had 2 years' experience in office of large manufacturing concern; will be glad to furnish reference. Address F 11, Boston American.

DISCHARGED soldier, 20, desires work; has had experience in office; will be glad to furnish reference. Address F 12, Boston American.

DISCHARGED from army, would like work in drug store; has had experience; will be glad to furnish reference. Address L. C. L., 122 Huntington av.

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DISCHARGED soldier wants position as chauffeur; has had experience; can furnish best of references. Address F 15, Boston American.

DRAFTSMAN, ex-service man, wants position with architectural engineering or building concern; 3 years' experience; can furnish best of references. Address F 16, Boston American.

DRAFTSMAN, 3 years' experience, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, would like position with architect or engineer; can furnish best of references. Address F 17, Boston American.

ELECTRICIAN, just released from air service, wishes work; some experience on motors. Address F 18, Boston American.

EXPERIENCED salesman and general office man desires position; has had 5 years' experience; can furnish best of references. Address F 19, Boston American.

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GOOD STENOGRAPHER and typist, honorably discharged from army, desires position; has had experience in handling correspondence, also in receiving. Address F 22, Boston American.

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HONORABLY discharged soldier, 20, desires position; has had experience in office; can furnish best of reference. F 25, Boston American.

HONORABLY discharged sailor from the navy would like position; has had 2 years' experience in cutting and have been in the navy 2 years; can furnish best of reference. F 26, Boston American.

HONORABLY discharged soldier A. E. P., just returned from France, desires position; age 30 yrs. exp. LEWIS E. TALLIER, 505 Mass. ave., Boston. Tel. Back Bay 1600.

I'M YOURS for big insurance; an experienced office man who has just been released from the army; just discharged from the service, is open for engagement; better business; his experience covers a wide field; he has been connected with a large branch, but to the various lines of advertising; he has also been connected with a bank; would have you to confer. Address Box M 506, Boston American.

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MACHINIST with two years' practical experience on all kinds of leather but chiefly cheap and medium grade shoe machinery, has been in navy; desires position with good progressive firm; can furnish best of reference. F 31, Boston American.

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MAN, recently from overseas and honorably discharged from U. S. navy, desires position as night watchman; has had 2 years' experience; can furnish best of reference. F 36, Boston American.

MAN—Age 24, desires position in office; has military accountant consideration if opportunity for advancement; has had experience in keeping and office work. J. 93, Boston American.

MARRIED MAN, honorably discharged from the army, desires work; has had experience in office; can furnish best of reference. F 37, Boston American.

MARRIED man, twenty-four, discharged from service, desires position; has had experience in office; can furnish best of reference. F 38, Boston American.

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NAVY operating young man, 22, relieved from service on account of accident with reliable firm; has had two years' experience, navy and civilian; can furnish best of reference; would like position with chance for advancement; salary secondary consideration; will go anywhere in United States. Address F 39, Boston American.

NAVY man, honorably discharged, 22, desires position; has had experience; can furnish best of reference. F 40, Boston American.

NAVY man, honorably discharged, 22, desires position; has had experience; can furnish best of reference. F 41, Boston American.

NAVY man, honorably discharged from the service, married, 30 years old, 10 years' good, sound business experience, desires position with reliable firm; will go anywhere; best of reference. F 42, Boston American.

OFFICE MANAGER—Would like connection with growing concern offering opportunity for advancement; have had experience in executive and office management, engineering and transportation; best of references. Write for appointment. M 1, Boston American.

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OFFICE MAN—Honorably discharged from the navy, desires position; has had experience in stenographic and clerical work; best of references; will be glad to furnish. Address F 43, Boston American.

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THIS is Roxie st., Roxbury, Mass.

PAINTER, 23, desires position with painting concern where he can essentially learn; has had experience in honorably discharged soldier; best of credentials from previous employer. Address F 47, Boston American.

PAINTER, position wanted by a discharged soldier. Field Artillery. CARL SLADE, Ashby, 8 Vine st., Haverhill, Mass.

PAINTER, honorably discharged from army. CHRISTY SWEENEY, 121 Lawrence st., Lynn.

PERSONAL soldier of 100th U. S. Infantry, 27th Division, desires position; has had experience; can furnish best of reference. F 48, Boston American.

PHOTOGRAPHER, honorably discharged from army, wishes position; experienced in motion picture and commercial work; best of credentials from previous employer. Address L. A. P., 134 Everett st., East Boston.

PRINTING, honorably discharged from army, wishes position; experienced in all kinds of printing; has had 2 years' experience; can furnish best of reference. F 49, Boston American.

PUBLIC DUTY—Honorably discharged from army, desires position; has had 2 years' experience; can furnish best of reference. F 50, Boston American.

POSITION as clerk and typist, understand bookkeeping; also shipping; have had financial reports and final statements and getting out; best of reference. F 51, Boston American.

POSITION WANTED by order cook, second to none; 10 years' experience; just honorably discharged from the army; best of reference. Lowell, Mass.

PRINTER for inside factory work, strictly temperate. A. E. SHELLEY, 222 Westville st., Boston.

POSITION wanted by an honorably discharged soldier; a capable experienced salesman. Address salesman, room 1, 1 Morton st., Mattapan.

PRESS OR MACHINE OPERATOR—Young man, honorably discharged from army, wants employment as press or machine operator; has had experience; can furnish best of reference. Write M 14, Boston American.

PRINTER, 21, high school graduate, has had 18 months' service as a press feeder; desires position as apprentice pressman; can furnish best of reference. THOMAS J. TORPEY, JR., 61 Frank st., Dorchester.

PURCHASING agent or assistant, machine shop or building work, honorably discharged from the army; open for position; best of reference. F 52, Boston American.

RETAIL SHOE MANAGER—Honorably discharged from navy, 4 years' experience in shoe business and can furnish best of reference; wishes position to suit. F 53, Boston American.

SALESMAN, 24 years, honorably discharged from U. S. army, would like position with reliable firm; has had experience; can furnish best of reference. F 54, Boston American.

SALESMAN—Honorably discharged from army, 4 years' experience in shoe business; can furnish best of reference; wishes position to suit. F 55, Boston American.

SALESMAN, 24 years, honorably discharged from U. S. army, would like position with reliable firm; has had experience; can furnish best of reference. F 56, Boston American.

SALESMAN, 24 years old, honorably discharged from the army; has had 4 years' experience in selling; can furnish best of reference; wishes position to suit. F 57, Boston American.

SALESMAN—Honorably discharged from army, 4 years' experience in shoe business; can furnish best of reference; wishes position to suit. F 58, Boston American.

SALESMAN—Discharged soldier wishes position, salary and commission; experience in automobile accessories and tires; can furnish best of reference. M 20, Boston American.

SALESMAN, 22 years old, honorably discharged from the army; has had 4 years' experience; would like work; 5 years with wholesale shoe house; can furnish best of reference. Address M 506, Boston American.

SALESMAN would like to get in with a reliable concern, tires and goods to dealers and garages; have had 3 years' experience in the service. Address F 88, Boston American.

SALESMAN, 21, honorably discharged from navy, desires position; has had experience; can furnish best of reference. F 59, Boston American.

SALESMAN—Honorably discharged from army, 2 years' experience in shoe business; can furnish best of reference; wishes position to suit. F 60, Boston American.

SALESMAN—Discharged soldier wishes position, salary and commission, experience in automobile accessories and tires; can furnish best of reference. M 20, Boston American.

SALESMAN, 22 years old, honorably discharged from the army; has had 4 years' experience in selling; can furnish best of reference; wishes position to suit. F 61, Boston American.

SALESMAN, 19, high school graduate, two years' business experience, wishes position as salesman; can furnish best of reference. Address Y 73, Boston American.

SALESMAN, 24 years old, honorably discharged from navy, 2 years' experience in selling; can furnish best of reference; wishes position to suit. F 62, Boston American.

SALESMAN, 24 years old, high school graduate and attending evening college, desires position; has had experience in selling; business has been discharged; graduate of Y. M. C. A. school. F 63, Boston American.

SALESMAN—Honorably discharged from army, 4 years' experience in shoe business; can furnish best of reference; wishes position to suit. F 64, Boston American.

SALESMAN, 19, high school graduate, has had business experience, wishes position as salesman; can furnish best of reference. Address Y 75, Boston American.

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An Attack Upon Mayor Hylan of New York and Mr. Hearst That Failed

A British Born Clergyman Does Himself and His Church of England Little Credit

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Last Friday night the agents of high finance and those who would rather have a smile at the British court than the applause of the American people called a mass meeting to denounce Mayor Hylan of New York for appointing William R. Hearst chairman of the committee on reception to the returning soldiers. Madison Square Garden was selected as the place of the meeting because they thought that the agitation against Mr. Hearst conducted by the corporation newspapers of New York for the last year would be able to fill this great hall, which seats nearly 20,000 people. It was advertised for a week and an especial effort was made to have it well attended by soldiers and sailors.

By actual count there were less than 3,600 people present at this would-be monster meeting. So ridiculously empty did the hall look that the few that were in the galleries were brought down to the floor and all were moved up to the centre of the hall near the platform. There were less than a thousand soldiers present, but those soldiers immediately indicated their friendship to Mayor Hylan and Mr. Hearst by cheering him and leaving the hall when these two men began to be denounced by the speaker.

Those who arranged the meeting asserted that they had called it in order to defend soldiers and sailors against Mayor Hylan and Mr. Hearst.

And whenever either Mayor Hylan or Mr. Hearst was mentioned by name ALL the uniformed soldiers and sailors cheered them both right heartily.

And, to cap it all, when the chairman indignantly demanded that every one who was not in sympathy with the assaults upon Mayor Hylan and Mr. Hearst leave the hall at once, the uniformed soldiers rose up as one man and filed out of the meeting, cheering for Hylan and Hearst!

It certainly was funny to watch the astonished and dismayed countenances on the platform, where sat the organizers and speakers of the meeting, as the uniformed veterans marched out in solid column.

And it was partly funny, but more shameful, to see the foreign propagandists and their unpatriotic sympathizers sticking out their tongues and screaming abuse at our soldier men as they marched out—the very men of whom these propagandists had so loudly proclaimed themselves the protectors and defenders against the Mayor of New York and Mr. Hearst!

With unlimited wealth at their command and plenty of foreign propaganda agents and hybrid Anglophiles to draw upon, the organizers managed to assemble in the Garden less than two thousand of their own sort of half caste "Americans." The remainder of the thirty-eight hundred people at the meeting were genuine Americans, who had been misled as to the actual purposes of the meeting, or who had come out of curiosity to see how 'arf and 'arf Americans behave when they are attacking the American government, slurring the President and trying to make personal capital out of patriotic national functions.

There was one sector in the Garden which was thrillingly and inspiringly American, in contrast to the half filled sector of half baked Americans adjoining it.

That was the sector where sat the soldiers and sailors in the uniform of the country they have served so well.

That sector was occupied by one hundred per cent. Americans. There was not a foreign propagandist, nor a British sympathizer, nor a half-caste American in the whole lot.

Neither was there a hireling, who could be bought to cheer the un-American sentiments of the speakers and of the organizers of the affair.

Not among the soldier men and the sailor men of the United States there that night.

Not one!

Of course, the meeting was a ridiculous fizzle from the moment the soldiers and sailors let everybody know that THEY were unanimously favorable to Mayor Hylan and to Mr. Hearst and that they looked upon Mr. Hearst and the Hearst papers as the very best friends the American soldiers and sailors have.

The ridiculousness of urging a civilian protest in defence of soldiers and sailors against Mayor Hylan and Mr. Hearst while the hundreds of soldiers and sailors present were cheering their heads off for both Hylan and Hearst was apparent to the dullest mind among those in charge of the affair.

So Mr. James M. Beck—the person who lately earned great applause abroad by urging that we cancel the debt England owes us, a mere bagatelle of a few billions—wound up the ridiculous meeting by a ridiculous whine that lawless hirelings had prevented free speech—these lawless "hirelings" being, according to Mr. Beck, the uniformed soldiers and sailors of the United States, who had "lawlessly" cheered the American Mayor of New York and the American owner of this American newspaper!

This Beck shows what an unreasoning ass a propagandist can become without knowing it.

A speaker of different discreditable type at this meeting was the Rev. William T. Manning.

The Beck person was only foolish and laughable.

The Rev. William T. Manning was blatant, abusive, irresponsible and untruthful.

Dr. Manning is a minister and calls himself a Christian.

He does neither his profession nor his creed any credit.

A minister should not bear false witness.

A Christian should not tell falsehoods.

Nor will an honest and upright man put in another man's mouth words which he never uttered, for the purpose of bringing unmerited reproach upon that other man.

And we say emphatically, and meaning every measured word, that on Friday night the Rev. William T. Manning publicly bore false witness against Mr. Hearst and the New York American; publicly told falsehoods about Mr. Hearst and the American, and publicly put in Mr. Hearst's mouth and in the mouth of the American words and sentiments which neither Mr. Hearst nor the American ever uttered.

Dr. Manning's baseless statements are merely an evidence of the low plane of mean misrepresentation to which a fanatic propagandist can descend, even though he wears the garb of a Christian minister and professes to be a guide to others in the paths of integrity, honor, truthfulness and religion.

In his speech Dr. Manning said:

"We Americans are a tolerant people, and it is well that we are. But tolerance can be carried too far, and we cannot assent to the presence on an official committee of welcome to our soldiers of a man who defended Germany when she sank the Lusitania (you will find that in the New York American for June 6, 1915), who was in close association with Bolo and Von Bernstorff, who did his utmost to create prejudice against our allies, and is still doing this, and who did all that he could to keep our country from entering into the war against Germany. Every intelligent man in New York knows that Mr. Hearst did these things."

In these few words Dr. Manning managed to tell two flat falsehoods.

When Dr. Manning said that Mr. Hearst

"defended Germany when she sank the Lusitania in the New York American for June 6, 1915,"

he told a deliberate falsehood, unbecoming to an honest man, and indecent upon the lips of a Christian minister.

The sinking of the Lusitania was denounced as "wholesale murder" in the American and as

"a cruel and evil act"

by Mr. Hearst personally in a signed article.

The signed article which Mr. Hearst published in the American of June 6, 1915, was an argument condemning THE WHOLE SYSTEM OF NAVAL WARFARE THEN BEING DEVELOPED, and urging that the United States take a firm stand upon its neutral rights, and enforce those rights against German submarine aggression and against allied supra-marine aggression, and further arguing that such a firm stand against any and all foreign aggressions upon our commerce and in defence of each and all of our neutral rights might save us from being finally drawn into Europe's war—an argument which time and events have most assuredly justified.

Either Dr. Manning never read this article which he says "defended" the sinking of the Lusitania or he cannot understand plain English when he reads it; or he deliberately made a false statement and a false accusation.

Mr. Hearst denouncing the sinking of the Lusitania as a

"cruel and evil act"

argued that since the technical standing of the Lusitania as an English naval auxiliary might give Germany a ground for technical diplomatic defence, we could get action quicker and more decisively by having our remonstrances and our declarations of rights, and threats of maintaining those rights by arms, upon the submarine attacks upon American ships—the Nebraskan, the Gulflight and the Cushing—all three of which had been unlawfully attacked while voyaging under their own American registry and flag.

Mr. Hearst said:

"These vessels were American vessels. They were flying the American flag. They were entitled to the privileges and free passage of neutrals. They were under the protection of this country, and such American ships and such American rights must be protected by this country EVEN IF THIS PROTECTION CALLS FOR FORCE OF ARMS.

"Explanations of such outrages will not hereafter answer. APOLOGIES SHOULD NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED."

No decent or honest man can possibly distort this argument into a "defence" of the sinking of the Lusitania—the act which Mr. Hearst denounced in this very article as "cruel and evil."

And as for Mr. Hearst's view of the technical difficulties presented by the condition of international law AT THAT TIME, we can only say that if the expression of that view then disqualifies him from helping to welcome home our soldiers, then Mr. Wilson is similarly disqualified, and so is every member of his Cabinet and the very great majority of the Congress—for the President and his Cabinet and the majority of the Congress took THIS SAME IDENTICAL VIEW; acted upon THIS SAME IDENTICAL VIEW; settled the controversy with Germany over the Lusitania UPON THIS SAME IDENTICAL VIEW, and so postponed our entry into the war for almost two years.

What do you plain, fair-dealing, honest folks think of the motives and conduct of men who hold meetings to abuse and slander American papers and American men upon the ground that in the year 1915 they were in full agreement with their own government—and with every other sensible American, for that matter, whether in public life or in private life?

And what do you think of the motives, conduct and character of a minister of the Gospel who will publicly misrepresent and falsify the utterances of an American newspapor and an American editor as this Dr. Manning misrepresented and falsified the statement of Mr. Hearst and the American last Friday night?

What do you think of such men and such proceedings, good people, what do you think of them?

Not very honest, are they?

Not very scrupulous about the truth, are they?

Pretty poor representatives of honest patriotism and honest religion, aren't they?

And then there is Dr. Manning's other statement that Mr. Hearst was—

"in close association with Bolo and Bernstorff."

Either Dr. Manning knows that that statement is a deliberate falsehood, unbecoming to an honest man, or else Dr. Manning is the one man in the country who has not read the record of the recent senatorial investigation in which Becker, the originator of this false charge against Mr. Hearst, was compelled to eat his own charges, discredit his own perjured ex-convict witnesses, and finally driven to beg that he be permitted to withdraw all the affidavits by which he had attempted to connect Mr. Hearst with Bolo Pasha.

Does Dr. Manning really believe that ANY intelligent man in New York now credits the falsehoods of Becker and his convict agents and tools?

If Dr. Manning does believe that he is either very dull of understanding or very ill-informed as to public sentiment.

And in either case he made a false statement, a statement which Becker himself, under oath, was forced to admit to be false, and which no honest man, no fair man and no reasonably truthful man would make or repeat after the exposure of Becker and the ignominious collapse of his plot and the complete exposure of his criminal agents and false affidavit-makers.

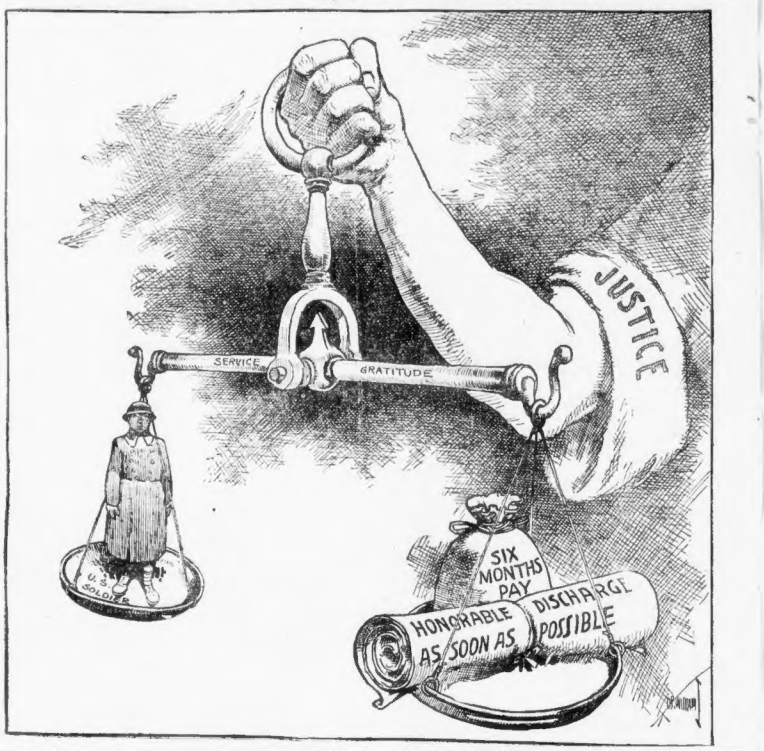
Dr. Manning is a high priest of the Church of England, but when we think of him in his neat, white lace surplice, we think also of Pharisees whom Jesus denounced, saying:

"Ye are like unto whited sepulchres which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of all uncleanness.

"Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity."

And we strongly suspect that when this high priest of predatory wealth wakes up on the other shore he will still find himself in the congenial and accustomed company of some of the high financiers whom Jesus whipped out of the Temple.

Not Charity, but Justice



Letters to the Editor

Annexation

Editor Boston American:

I may be a little late in expressing my opinion of Mayor Peters and his excellent proposition of annexation. But a man of his type and progressiveness deserves the hearty co-operation of all the broad-minded business men of Boston and vicinity. When I read in your paper the remarks of Mayor Roscoe Walsworth of Revere, I knew he was not expressing the opinion of all our citizens as proved at a vote taken by the citizens of Revere on the question of annexation about five years ago. You will please note the fact that the annexation supporters of Revere carried the said city by a vote of eight to one.

My personal views are that the advantages Revere would derive from annexation to Boston would be too numerous to mention. A tax rate of $26.80 a thousand would be cut to its just proportion by annexation. A lower rate would attract capital for real estate and industrial enterprises. Factories would not go where profits are partially confiscated by excessive taxation. Banks have always loathed to loan money on Revere real estate. Increased fire protection and its concomitant lower insurance rates; better streets, sewers, and playgrounds and more of them. Stricter supervision of health and sanitation. These are only a few of the benefits that would follow with annexation to Boston.

Next would come municipal improvements on a large scale instead of in dribbles, city planning along broad lines. All of Boston's splendid treasures of art and science would become a part of the heritage of Revere's future generations. For our present city government would be substituted a Peters or a Storrow, police administration would be headed by a Curtis or a Cole. Public schools would be supervised by a $10,000 a year superintendent, our engineering and transportation problems would be solved by the competent city engineers of Boston and the Boston Transit Commission.

Let cavilers and mailingerers carp in vain. Office holders and their satellites who fear the loss of sinecures and perquisites should not be heeded. Revere should be for all the people of Revere and not for a few.

Will Boston have us? Let history answer. Brighton, Dorchester, West Roxbury, Charlestown, South Boston, Hyde Park have all in turn pulled the latch string and asked to be taken in and Boston has never refused, but has welcomed them heartily to her broad maternal bosom.

Finally individual selfishness should have no place in this discussion. Revere must build for the future, not for the present. Boston is the second fastest growing metropolis in the United States. Let Revere share in that growth! The word support for seven hundred and fifty-thousand people, is tremendous. Let Revere avail itself of it! The financial backing of practically all New England is behind Boston. Let Revere participate in it. The commercial prestige of Boston means industrial enterprise, improved transportation, broad harbors, comprehensive city planning, health, security, happiness and prosperity. Let Revere partake of them.

J. ZOLLA.

No. 33 Prospect avenue, Revere.

Conscription

Editor Boston American:

In the Boston American of January 16, in the article by Dr. C. Hagberg Wright on "Aims of Bolshevikl," appears this statement: "In order to abolish all parasitic sections of society and to organize social life, a universal conscription is introduced." Now, does this mean military conscription, or conscription of labor, or capital? Again on January 17 Dr. Wright states, "Unfortunately, the Soviet government has never played fair." Then he goes on to prove that it was England rather than the Soviet government of Russia that did not play fair. Would you please make these two points clear? Sincerely thanking you for giving us the real truth about the situation in Russia, I am,

ALBERT UDIN.

Auburndale.

Dr. Wright, in referring to universal conscription, means military conscription, conscription of labor, of capital; in fact, universal conscription of all the resources of the State. This is in line with the well-known Socialistic theories of Lenine, Trotzky and other leaders of the Bolsheviki.

Regarding the second question, we will have to let Dr. Wright's statement stand as it is, as that is a matter of opinion, and not a matter of fact.

Editor, Boston American.

Today

A New Big Diamond. It Measures Our Foolishness. Talking to the Planets. What Have We to Say?

By Arthur Brisbane

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Marconi says we shall be able to talk to other planets some day. Has any intelligent man ever doubted that? You cannot talk to a newborn infant in its cradle. You wouldn't if you could, for it has nothing to say. Older planets, our neighbor Mars, for instance, with a civilization millions of years older than our own, would probably take as little interest in talking to us as Newton would have taken in talking to an Indian papoose.

We shall talk to the other planets and they to us, as soon as we have anything worth telling them. They wouldn't be much interested in learning that we are engaged down here in murderous wars and in underpaying and underfeeding our own brothers and sisters within our borders.

If we could talk to an educated neighbor in space now the comment of that neighbor would be, probably: "What a strange, vicious, savage, murderous little planet. Turn off the wireless, I can't listen to it."

Senator Penrose says that after March 4th comes, he will investigate the aircraft, shipbuilding and other scandals. More power.

Senator Harding of Ohio says the President "will have to put out the flames of anarchy at home" if he doesn't hurry back and get business started with work for soldiers.

Mr. Harding says also, "The world, trembling with a menace of Bolshevism, owes a good part of its difficulties to the policies of the chief executive."

The Republicans, who will have charge of Congress about six week from today, are preparing a warm welcome for President Wilson. The polite days are over.

Turn to more pleasant things. They have found in the Jaggersfontein mine of South Africa a blue white diamond weighing nearly four hundred karats.

This pebble of pure carbon is "worth" many dollars. Men, in the value they put on different stones display their primitive childishness. One has a bright stone sparkling on his shirt front or finger. Another fastens to his watch chain a small stone, cut out of his interior by a surgeon, and tells you all about it.

The learned doctor, George F. Kunz, would tell you interesting facts about diamonds. One great stone was used by a Kaffir witch doctor in his incantations. He sold it for $500 sheep and some horses. The buyer sold it for $58,000.

The ancients believed diamonds that cannot be destroyed by fire or acid could be melted in the blood of a goat. The diamond was supposed to make poisons more violent and to cure insanity.

Dr. Kunz's most interesting fact is this: "In working the De Beers mines in South Africa the natives, in twelve years, moved 35,000,000 loads of earth and got out $200,000,000 worth of diamonds. Once out the diamonds are worth nothing except to please the vanity of civilized savages. What would have been the value to men if the 35,000,000 loads of earth had been moved in building a railroad, digging a canal or cultivating the earth?" All the known diamonds in the world are worth about $1,000,000,000. We had half of them here in the United States long before the beginning of war profiteer days. We have probably more than half by now. That ought to make us proud.

The American wheat farmer will owe something to the war. He got $2.20 a bushel, about double what farmers get in other countries when wheat growing is not subsidized. The Democrats guaranteed the farmer that price. Will the Republicans davance it? If they do, what will happen to them in 1920? If they don't, the taxpayers will have to raise at least a billion a year to pay farmers the difference between the guaranteed price and the price that wheat will fetch in the world's markets. How will the men with the big income tax like that?

Universal suffrage is in the new German constitution. The number of women that voted in Germany last Sunday—observe the Sabbath day election—was greater than the total number of women now allowed to vote in England and the United States combined. German women will thank the war, if they ever get their debts paid.

The revolution in France changed government and thought all over the world. Our own revolution, the thinking methods of such men as Jefferson and Franklin, were borrowed from the thinking Frenchmen of the eighteenth century. How much greater world changes will come from the revolutions that are now in being all over the earth—in Austria, Germany, China, Russia and not forgetting England, where the demands of the Labor party, that must be met, are in themselves a revolution.